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OF

DORMAN LOUGHLAND (LOFLAND) and wife, MARY

JOHN LOUGHLEN (LOFLAND) and wife,PRISCILLA

DORMAN LOFLAND, SR., and wife, JEMIMA DANELY

DORMAN LOFLAND, JR., and wife, COMFORT SMITH

SMITH LOFLAND and wife, JANE HARRISON SMITH

WILLIAM SMITH LOFLAND and wife, MARGARET CLARKE

MATTHEW CLARKE LOFLAND and wife, MARY ALICE NALLEY

CHARLES HINTON LOFLAND and wife, MARTHA JANE TURNER

"I DEDICATE THIS FAMILY HISTORY TO THEM"

JEWELL FANNIE LOFLAND CROW

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WILLIAM SMITH LOFLAND

GRANDDAUGHTER OF
MATTHEW CLARKE LOFLAND

DAUGHTER OF CHARLES HINTON LOFLAND

FOREWORD

Jewell Lofland Crow
1955

Dear Reader:

A record of my branch of the Lofland family began in the summer of 1936 when I was living in Mexia, Texas. From this the work has grown till the editor makes "The Lofland Family" in book form.

I feel that an explanation is due for the biographical notes, details, and descriptions introduced in my own line, which was written when the record was intended solely for my daughter, Mary Jane.

While collecting of family data has become a hobby, the motive remains the same — namely, the desire that my daughter and two granddaughters may know to whom they are related, together with the hope that such knowledge now, or at some future date, may prove pleasing or instructive or possibly furnish some measure of inspiration from the lives of some of the more gifted members of the family.

And while I realize many errors will be found, I believe that the history is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

To each of you who have contributed your lines, I am sincerely grateful. For all mistakes and omissions I humbly apologize, as such are apt to occur in a list of this kind.

The search for data and incidents relating to the Lofland family has necessitated a great deal of reading, besides literally digging into the records of various counties and states.

Many hundred letters and cards have been written, many hours spent in public libraries, and court houses; many pleasant hours spent in chatting with the older members of the family; and many interesting acquaintances and friends made. A trip to Virginia, Washington D.C., Delaware, and Kentucky were made where I did research. And last, but not least, the descendants of the "Lofland Family," as a whole, have been brought closer together.

As a family these Lofland's seem to have been unnecessarily careless in regards to preserving their records. For this reason it appears all the more desirable to preserve for posterity what traces of connections may yet exist and be found.

The work has been entirely a labor of love pursued over a period of years. These records have been acquired after a great deal of work and correspondence. I take great pleasure in presenting them to you and hope they give you a greater appreciation of your wonderful heritage. I trust they will be kept alive down through the generations as it has been a great effort to obtain them.

Sincerely,

Jewell Lofland Crow

THE LOFLAND FAMILY

DORMAN LOUGHLAND (Lofland) was born circa 1647, the Northampton County, Virginia, pioneer and progenitor of the Sussex County, Deleware, line of John Loughlen (Lofland). Dorman first appears upon the records of Northampton County under the date of 1667. The records show that on November 28 of that year his cattle mark was registered. No evidence is found to show from whence he came to Northampton County, and no date of marriage for him and wife, Mary, nor any of his children. In 1673 he bought 262 acres of land; and shortly before his death, he purchased 511 acres in Jolly's Nock, Accomack County, Virginia. He died in 1687, leaving a will in which he devised his Northampton County land to his two daughters, Mary and Sarah, and his 500 acres in Accomack County to his sons, Dorman, John and Cornelius. (See will of Dorman Loughland.)

From the age of their eldest son, Dorman, they were married circa 1667. (Item 5, Northampton County records.) We have no proof that Dorman was the emigrant, but we do have the proof from the original records that he was the first known in our line. We have three Dormans in our line of descent. In order to identify them, I will call Dorman Loughland, with wife, Mary, the pioneer; Dorman, Sr., with wife, Jemima; and Dorman, Jr., with wife, Comfort. (Note the many ways of spelling Lofland in the original records.) Dorman, the pioneer, signed his will (or rather his mark) as Loughland. John, also, made his mark after the signature of Loughlen. Dorman, Sr., signed his own name with his seal, Lofland, and the latter spelling has come down to the present generation.

This surname originated in the 10th century with the descendants of Loclam, Lord of Corcomroe, Clare, Port County Clare, Ireland, originally forming one clan with the O'Connors of Clare. They ruled over a district coextensive with the diocese of Kilfenora; but after dividing their territory with the O'Connors, they retained the west part, known as Burren. They held this down to the 16th century. A few of the original ways of spelling the name were: O Loughlan, O Loughlen, Loughlen, and Loughland, from the Gaelic Locklannach, a foreigner (especially Viking).
Lofland Coat of Arms:

Arms: Gules a man in armour shooting an arrow from a crossbow proper.
Crest: On a ducal coronet or, an anchor erect, entwined with a cable proper.
Motto: Anchora Salutis. (The Anchor of Salvation.)
Ref: International Heraldic Institute, 1110 F. Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Family tradition is that our Loflands migrated from Ireland to England, thence to America and were members of the Episcopal Church. The following facts in the records bear out that the above tradition may be true. Note Dorman, the pioneer, gave allegiance to the King in his will. His son, John, identifies himself in his will as, I, John Loughlen, Yooman (meaning in England, a wealthy farmer). Dorman, Jr., also uses the same title in a deed in Sussex County, Delaware. (Item 34, Sussex County records). In the course of my research on the Lofland family, I have accumulated a wealth of data on various branches of the family who are also descendants of Dorman, the pioneer, but I have tried to confine to my own lines in writing this history, giving names and short accounts of other children of my ancestors in order to prove the records and my own line. The line of descent of our present branch of the family stems from John Loughland, second son of Dorman Loughland, the pioneer, and his wife, Mary. He was born in Northampton County, Virginia, in 1675 (Item 10, Northampton County records). John's wife was Pricella. They were married during their residence in Northampton and Accomack Counties, several years prior to their migration to Sussex County, Delaware. We know they were married before October 5, 1709, for on that date John disposed of his ancestral lands in Accomack County. Pricella, his wife, released her dower.

The earliest mention of the name of John Loughland in the records of Sussex County is found in a deed, dated July 16, 1714, in Deed Book 6, page 200. A verified copy of the will of John, naming wife, Pricella, and his children, proven in Sussex County, Delaware, February 15, 1733, will be found on the following pages.

The following family records were furnished by Mrs. D. Anthony Potter (Helene Lofland Carter), 364 Pilottavm Road, Lewes, Delaware, who descends, as follows, from JOHN LOUGHLAND and wife, Pricella.

JOHN LOUGHLAND, II, eldest son, made his will in 1773 in Sussex County, Delaware, naming wife, Rachel, and John, III, and other children (Item 8, Sussex County records).

JOHN LOFLAND, III, also made his will in Sussex County in 1801, naming his wife, Selah (Watson), Nehmiah, and other children (Item 15, Sussex County records).

NEHMIAH LOFLAND was born on September 3, 1778, and married first Amelia (Mille) Ingram on June 20, 1799. (See marriage records, gleaned from Delaware archives Item 53, Sussex County records). They had one son, Henry, born on November 6, 1802. After the death of Amelia, Nehmiah married Nancy R. Riley (born on February 11, 1790) on November 17, 1808, and had: Louise, born on August 23, 1811,and died on December 6, 1811; George R., born on November 3, 1814, and died on April 5, 1847; Emeline, born on May 3, 1817, and died on July 1, 1823; Susan, born on June 26, 1825, and died on January 1, 1826; Sarah A., born on July 17, 1827, and died on December 21, 1828; Lizzie E., born on April 4, 1830, married C. J. Carey, and died on July 2, 1873; and Erasmus N., born on February 19, 1834 (my great grandfather), and died on August 14, 1908.

Nehmiah Lofland died on August 8, 1841. He was a lieutenant in the War of 1812. His wife, Nancy R., died on March 10, 1863. Nancy was the daughter of John Riley and Ann Lofland. Ann died on September 20, 1828, the daughter of William Lofland and wife, Grace Van Kirk.

ERASMUS N. LOFLAND, born on February 19, 1834, and died on August 14, 1908, married Mary Melvinia Vaughan (born on April 12, 1836, and died on January 23,1924) on April 14, 1858. She was the daughter of Charles Vaughan and wife, Sarah Chambers Glover. They had:

WILLIAM CHARLES LOFLAND, born in Milton, Delaware, on October 26, 1860, and died in Lewes, Delaware, on April 24, 1922. He was married on June 2, 1886, to Fredonia Clowes Wilson, born February 29, 1864, and died on May 31, 1950, in Lewes. She was the daughter of Theodore S. Wilson and wife, Aletta A. Conwell. They had William Frederick and Helen.

William Frederick Lofland was born on November 17, 1887, and died on June 9, 1929. He married twice and left no heirs.

HELEN LOFLAND, born on December 17, 1889, in Milton, Delaware, was married on November 3, 1911, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Frank S. Carter (born on May 17, 1889, near Lewes, Delaware). He was a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1909, and served in World War I & II. They had Helene Lofland and Frank S., Jr.

HELENE LOFLAND CARTER was born on January 22, 1915, in Lewes, Delaware, and was married on February 11, 1937, in Belair, Maryland, to David Anthony Potter, who was born on December 29, 1908 in Lewes. They have Helen Christine, born on March 18, 1947 and David Anthony, Jr., born on May 23, 1949, both in Lewes.

Frank S. Carter, Jr., born on September 20, 1918, in Brooklyn, New York, married Elizabeth T. Wright of Bayside, Long Island, New York, on December 21, 1941, in Wilmington, Delaware. They have Holly Lee Carter, born on May 4, 1943, in Key West, Florida, and Frank S. Carter, III, born on November 27, 1947, in Milford, Delaware.

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It is through John's son, Dorman, that we claim our line of descent. Dorman Loughland, son of John and wife, Pricella, was born circa 1713. He married Jemima Danely (also spelled Donely) circa 1732. Jemima was the daughter of William Danely and wife, Mapp. (See will of William Danely.) Dorman Lofland, Sr., made his will on December 25, 1749 proven in Sussex County, Delaware, on January 5, 1750, and signs his name with his seal, Dorman Lofland, naming his wife, Jemima, and his children. It is through his eldest son, Dorman Lofland, Jr., that we claim our line of descent. Jemima died ante October 29, 1774. (Item 43, Sussex County records). (More later about Dorman, Jr., See will of Dorman, Sr.)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DORMAN LOUGHLAND, deceased.

In the Name of God Amen I Dorman Loughland of Northampto County in Virginia beinge sick in body (but of of good and perfect memory (thanks be to the Allmighty God). And callinge to Remembrance ye uncertaine Estate of this Transitory Life And that All flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call: Doe make constitute ordaine & declaro This my last will & Testment: in manner & forme followinge: Revokinge Amnitislatoinge & by these prsonts makeinge void All & every Tostment. & Testamts: will & wills heretoforo by mo mado and doclarod oithor by word or writingo And this to boo takon for my last will & Testamt. & none other comittingo my Soulo to God who gavo it & my body to bo decently Interred, Now for the Sotlingo of my Temporall Estato & such goods & Chattles as it hath pleasod God farr abovo my desorts to bestow upon me./

I doe give devize & bequeath to my three Sons Dorman, John & Cornelius Loughland the Five hundred Acres of land lyinge & Seituate in Jollyes Neck in Accomack County in Virginia; aforesaid wch I lately purchased of the Honoble: Coll Jno Custis to bee Equally Devided amonngst them for their most advantage & best Conveniency, my Eldest Son to havo the first choyco, my Second Son ye next, & my youngest Son yo last whon they Attaine to lawfull Ago to possesso yo land & not to debarr ono another of tho privilodge of Timber on ye wholo Devident for thoir Nocessairy usos not makoingo wasto or salo of any. Tho said Fivo hundred Acros of land to boo hold by my said three Sons duringo their Naturall lives. Tho Remainder to tho hoires malo or femalo of thoir bodyes lawfully begotten; & for want thereof to my hoiros at Common Law./

Item I Doo givo devizo & bequeath to my Two daughters Mary & Sarah Loughland All that my Devident of Land lyingo & Situato att Maggothy Bay in yo County of Northampton aforoaid wch. I purchased of Thomas Pointer to boo Equally devided betweono thom my Eldest Daughter to have her first choyco to boo hold & Enjoyed by them their heiros & Assignes for ever./

My Negro woman and all the rest of my personall Estate I Doe give to my wife Mary Loughland, And my Five Children before named (whome I Doe hereby make my Executors.) to boo Equally Devided Amonngst thom whon they shall boo como to Ago And yo Ronts and profitts of my Land aro to goo Amonngst my said Wifo & children untill the owner shall bee come to Age. And all my sons not to bee at Age till (age Twenty one years if my wife remaines A widow otherwise att Eighteone if shee Marryes Againo & my Daughters at sixteone to Enjoy all their Estates Reall & psonall Rents & othorwise from that time my said wifo only to Act in tho Executorshipp of this my will till my Children Gradually Attaine to Ago as aforosaid./

Itom my will and dosiro further is that my fivo children before namod have Each of them A Featherbed & Bolster and oquall share of what bolongs to them: And if A Tickingo boo wantingo to putt those Feathers in which aro in the house to boo purchased out of my Estate. And my wifo to havo the first choico for my youngest Daughter of tho bodds & furnituro & to havo tho uso of it duringo her lifo: And then my said youngest Daughter Sarah Loughland to havo ye samo../

Tho Handmill which was my Countrymans Domis Amalegous Accordingo to his dosiro to my Eldest Son Dorman; & my owne Handmill to my othor Two sons John & Cornelius. only my wifo to havo yo usso of it duringo her lifo if shoo desires it & hath occassion for it.

The Gunns wch. my sons Dorman & John have my will is thoy keopo & my owno Gunne I givo to my son Cornolius. As alsso what pticular Stocks any of my children have that tho samo romaino to thom ovor & above thoir shares of tho rest of my Estato anything in my will aforemenconed to the Contrary Notwithstandinge: In witness whereof I have herounto this my last will and Testamt. sett my hand & seale the same Containeinge Two sides of A sheeto of paper & littlemore This Threo & Twontieth day of January In tho Third yoaro of tho Roigno of or. Soveroigno Lord James yo Second of England, Scotland, Frannce & Iroland Kingo defendor of tho Faith &c. And in yo yoaro of or Lord God 1687/8.

Signed, sealed, declared, published, & Delivered by the within menconed Testatot. Dorman Loughland the words (& little more) first Interlined between the second & Third line upward in ye second side of this sheete in prsence of us - Giles Spoakeling.
Christophr (S) Hayes his marke
the marke Dorman of the said Loughland ye Seale
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Tho 28th day of February Adom 1687: Then tho within & foregoingo last will & Testamt of Dorman Loughland decd (at the instanco & request of his widow Mary Loughland was proved in opon Court by the Corporall Oathes of Daniell Neech, Gilos Spoakeling, and Christophor Hayes & allowed of and orderod to boo Rocordod

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STATE OF VIRGINIA,
County of Northampton, to-wit:

I, Thomas H. James, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, in the State of Virginia, the same being a Court of Record and having a Seal, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Dorman Loughland, deceased, recorded in Wills and Inventories Book No. XV, at Page 339, one of the record books in the aforesaid Clerk's Office.

Given under my hand, and Seal of said Court, this 7th day of April, 1955, and in the One Hundred and Seventy-ninth (179th) year of our Commonwealth.

Thomas H. James, Clerk.

By Janet M. Koonan , D'y. Clerk.

PART 1

Abstracts of Deeds and Wills of Northampton and Accomack Counties Virginia, of the Dorman Loughland family.

Item 1 - Vol. IV, page 232, Narthampton County Virginia. November 28, 1667, the cattle mark of Dorman Loughland was registered. No earlier record of the first Dorman Loughland has been found.

Item 2 - Northampton County Records. Deed &c No 11, 1668-80, Xl, page "This presence witnesseth that I, Thomas Poynter, doe for me, my Heirs, Administrators, Executors, assigne and sett over unto Dorman Loughland, his Hoirs, Executors and Administrators or assigns, all my right, title and interest I have in this within unrecordod deed of sale, for and in consideration of fourteen thousand pounds of Tobacco and caske by me in hand received, warrantingo the said land to be freo from all manner of Incumbrance whatever, made by mo or any person or persons whatsoever by from or undor mo, or by any wayos by my order or procurement. In witness, whereof, I have herto sett my hand and seale this 15th day of Febry., anno 1673."
Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of: Thomas Poynter
Jno. Custis ye seale
George Lillie

29 September, 1673 - Francos Poynter, wife of Thomas Poynter, released her dower rights.

Item 1a - In the abovo assignment of Poynter, he refers to "the within unrecorded deed". However, the deed is recorded in the same record Book, on page 23, and is dated 7 April, 1671. It is form Lt. Col. William Kendall, wife Susanna, to Thomas Poynter. 262 acres of land bounded westerly on the maine Bay; southerly upon the land of Thomas Moore; easterly upon the land commonly called by the name Goldon Quarter and upon the land of tho said Lt. Col. William Kendall; and northerly upon tho land of the said Lt. Col. William Kondall, it being part of 502 acres of land in the County of Northampton County granted to Lt. Col. William Kendall by Patent datod at James City 26 September, 1668.

Item 3 - Northampton County Order Book & Wills XV, page 57. This is to certify to whom it may concern that I, Dorman Loughlin, of Magid (Magothy) Bay, have found a Boate ten foote long by ye keele Rough and adrift with bottom upward in ye Bay ye 1st day of this instant, and if ye right owner thereof comes to my hands the said Boate shall bee forthcominge, as witness my hand this 28th day of March, anno Domini 1684. Signed/ Dorman Loughland.

Item 4 - Northampton County, Va., Deeds, Wills &c XIV, page 242. September 26, 1688. In the Division of the Estate of Dorman Loughland between his widow, Mary, and children, it is stated that the widow had married Charles Wressell.

Item 5 - Northampton County, Va., Orders and Wills, XVII, pago 115. May 1, 1691. Dorman Loughland, aged 23 years, or theroabouts, deposed that since Robert Candlin died he hoard Hannah Somersett say that thero was 8 head of cattle of Peter Georges, and further saith not.

Item 6 - Northampton County, Va., Orders and Wills, XVII, pago 174. May 30, 1692. Estate of Dorman Loughland. Elizabeth Loughland, his widow, Administratrix, with Capt. Nathaniel Littleton, Security. Recites that he had lately died intestate, leaving a small and inconsiderable estate. John Brewer, William Broadwater, John

Ellegood and James Willson to appraise estate.

Item 7 - Northampton County, Va., Orders and Wills, XVII, page 174. July 28, 1692. Elizabeth Loughland, widow and Administratrix of Dorman Loughland, deceased, filed Inventory of his Estate, which was admitted to record.

Item 8 - Northampton County, Virginia, Orders and Wills, Xvii, page 224. March 2, 1692/3. Mary Mannington, wife of Walter Mannington, complained that through the harsh and ill usage of her husband to her and her children, she nor they cannot safely continue to live with him, and there being considerable estate belonging to her four children, which she had by her husband Dorman Loughland, deceased, which is in jeopardy. Court ordered that the Sheriff take the same into his custody and see that it be secured and forthcoming till the next Court. Also, on the same date, Mary bound her son Cornelius Loughland, being 15 years of age last January, to Daniel Neech, until he became 18 years of age.

Item 9 - Northampton County, Va., Orders and Wills, XVII, page 228. March 28, 1693. Mr. John Eyre, Mr. Thomas Eyre and Mr. Matthew Moore are requested to divide the Estate turned in by the Sheriff in the hands of Walter Mannington, of the 4 children of Dorman Lo ghland, viz John, Cornelius, Mary and Sarah Loughland.

Item 10 - Northampton County, Va., Orders and Wills, XVII, page 245. September 28, 1693. Upon his petition, John Loughland, son of Dorman Loughland, having attained to age, according to his father's will, is ordered to be invested with such estate as belongs to him. (Note: Old Dorman's will provided that his sons be of age at eighteen years, if their mother remarried. She did, so if John was 18 in 1693, he was born in 1675.)

Item 11 - Northampton County, Va., Deeds and Wills XVI, page 259. September 6, 1697. William Whitehead, of Northampton County, as marrying Elizabeth, the widow and Administratrix of Dorman Loughland, Jr., late of the said County, deceased, acknowledges to have in his custody certain articles belonging to the children of the said decedent. For Charles Loughland, the eldest son, he holds one iron kettle containing about 5 gallons, given him by my wife, his mother, it being his aforesaid father's; also one Gun given him by Charles Wrossell, deceased. For Dorman Loughland the youngest son of the said decedent, he holds one Hand Mill and Gunne which was his father's and given him by my wife, his mother. Which Gunnes, Mill and Kettle, he obligates himself to deliver to the said children as they attain to lawful age.

Item 12 - Northampton County Order Book No. 21, XXVII-O, page 485. December 9, 1747. Estate of Dorman Loughland. Stephen Whitehead, Admr., with John Tyler, Security. William Tazewell, Francis Costin, Thomas Jarvis and Thomas Elliott to appraise estate

Item 13 - Northampton County Order Book XVIII-O, page 22. October 11, 1748. Inventory and appraisal of Estate of Dorman Loughland, deceased, returned and ordered to be recorded. It was a very meager estate.

Item 14 - Accomack County Records, Wills &c 1692-1715, Part 1, page 16. Deed dated 15 June, 1693. John Custis, Sr., of ye County of Northampton, Virginia, in consideration of 15,000 pounds of tobacco, to me in hand paid by Dorman Loughland, the Elder, late of the said County of Northampton, deceased, conveys to Charles Loughland, eldest son and heir of his father, Dorman Loughland the younger, late of the said County and also deceased, who was the oldest son of the aforesaid Dorman Loughland, the elder, and unto John Loughland and Cornelius Loughland, the other two sons of ye said deceased Dorman Loughland, the elder. 500 acres of land in Jolly's Neck in the County of Accomack, beginning at a marked tree at Crooked Creek Branch side; thence

bounded by several lines of marked trees drawn as follows; first North by East half a point Easterly 484 poles; then East Southeast Easterly 190 poles; then South and by West half a point Westerly 310 poles to Crooked Creek Branch; then bounded by the Branch running westerly down the same to the beginning, as by a survey made by Capt. John Wallop by my order for the said Dorman Loughland tho Elder, December 13, 1687.

Item 15 - Accomack County Records, Wills &c 1692-1715, Part 1, page 433. Recorded 15 February, 1700/01, "the Mark of Cornelius Loughland for Cattle and other Creatures is as followoth, viz: Overhaved & Underbitted on the Right Eare, and a Flowerdoluce on the Left Eare".

Item 16 - Accomack County Records, Wills &c 1692-1715, Part 1, page 435. Recorded 5 March, 1700, "John Loughland, his Mark of Cattle is as followeth: Underhalfed and overbitted on both Eares, and a Hole in the Left Eare."

Item 17 - Accomack County Records, Wills &c 1692-1715, Part 2, page 422. Deed dated 5 October, 1709. John Loughly and Cornelius Loughly, of Accomack County, Virginia, to James Hutchinson, of the same place. Consideration, 13, 750 pounds of tobacco. 333 acres of land in Joyles (Jolly's) Nock, in the County of Accomack, beginning at a marked red oake standing at a Branch coming out of Crooked Creek; running thon Northeasterly 16 degrees 480 poles to a corner; then Southeasterly 70 degrees 122 poles to a corner red oak; then extending Southwesterly 373 poles to a marked red oake at the above said Branch; then down the several courses of ye aforesaid Branch to ye beginning; the said land being purchased of the Hon. Col. John Custis, late of Northampton County, Virginia, deceased, as per a deed of conveyance bearing date June 15, 1693. (Note: Priscilla Loughly and Mary Loughly, wives of John and Cornelius Loughly, respectively, release dower.)

Item 18 - Accomack County Records, Wills &c 1692-1715, Part 3, page 243. Deed dated April (blank), 1715. Charles Loughland to Kendall Towles. Consideration, 5, 500 pounds of Tobacco. 166 acres of land lying on the North side of Crooked Creek Branch, between tho land lately belonging to Cornelius Loughland and the land of Henry Towles; being part of the 500 acres conveyed unto Charles Loughland, John Loughland and Cornelius Loughland by John Custis, Sr., of Northampton County, by deed dated June 15, 1693, and recorded in Accomack Court June 23, 1693.

Item 19 - Accomack County Records, Wills &c 1715-1729, Part 1, page 337. Deed dated 2 May, 1721. John Needham, of Accomack County, Virginia, to Cornelius Lofly, Planter, of yo said County. Consideration, 6, 000 pounds of tobacco. 115 acres of land in the upper part of Accomack County, on ye head of ye Branches of Gingoteague Creeks, which said 115 acres of land was conveyed to grantor by deed dated 3 November, 1718, by Thomas and John Gascoigno.

Item 20 - Northampton County Records, Deeds, Wills &c 1718-1725, XXIIIR, page 215. Deed dated 7 January, 1724. Mary Smith, widow, of Northampton County, to her son George Smith. All that tract or dividont of land given me by my father, Dorman Loughland's will, as it stands divided by a division made by Colonel Preeson, late Surveyor of the aforesaid County, between Charles Webb, of the County aforesaid and Sarah, his wife of the one part, and myself the said Mary Smith, of the other part, being about 132 acres, more or less, situated at a place called Magitabay.

Item 21 - Accomack County Records. Wills &c 1729-1737, Part 1, page 350. Will of Cornelius Loughlan, of Accomack County, dated 21 March, 1733, proved 7 May, 1734. To wife, Mary, plantation whereon I now live, for life, with remainder to her daughter Rhoda, wife of William Chance, and the heirs of her body; for want of said heirs, tho property shall go to Mary Daniel, daughter of William Daniel and Mary, his wife, and

her heirs. If the eldest daughter of the said Rhoda, who is now unbaptized, and whom I desire to be named Margaret, should be under age of 21 or unmarried at my wife's death, I appoint the said Rhoda to receive the profits until her daughter comes to full age or marries, but if the said Chance be then alive, I appoint and will that William Daniel and Mary, his wife, receive the prifits for the use of Rhoda. Refers to, but does not specifically name wife's grandchildren by William Chance and wife, and by William Daniel and wife.

Item 22 - Northampton County Records. Deeds 18, page 202. Deed dated 12 November, 1741. Sarah Webb, of County of Northampton, widow, to Matthew Floyd, Jr. Consideration 80 Pounds in money. All that tract of land whereon I now dwell, containing by estimate 130 acres, situated in County aforesaid, and bounded westerly by the main Bay; Southerly by the land of Levy Moore; Easterly on the land of George Smith, deceased, and Arthur Evans; and Northerly by the land of Neech Eyre, deceased.

Item 23 - Accomack County Records. Wills 1828-1846, page 81. Will of George Scarburgh, dated 16 December, 1830, proved 28 February, 1831. Widow, Cassandra. His land was not to be sold for seven years following his death, but was to be managed by his son, George P. Scarburgh, who would keep the widow and children together, and look after them. After seven years, a specifically described farm and a water grist mill would become vested in his son, George P., and the remainder of his estate would be divided among his seven daughters, specifically named, all being unmarried and probably under age at the time of his death. (Note: This will is abstracted because Alfred Lofland married Cassandra, one of the seven daughters.)

Item 24 - Accomack County Marriage Records. 3 July, 1839. Alfred Lofland married Cassandra W. Scarburgh.

Item 25 - Accomack County Records. Deed 1841-1842, page 337. Deed of Partition, dated 11 August, 1841, dividing 388.125 acres and 304.842 acres of land, respectively designated as Lots 1 and 2, among the seven daughters of George Scarburgh, deceased. The children were listed as follows;

Catherine T. C., and James H. Dix, her husband;
Ann R., and James H. Addison, her husband;
Susan T., and George S. Mapp, her husband;
Elizabeth P. Chandler;
Margaret A.;
Sally H.;
Cassey W., and Alfred Lofland, her husband.

Cassey and Alfred received 40.497 acres of Lot 1 and 38.00 acres of Lot 2.

Item 26 - Accomack County Marriage Records
25 January, 1855. Clement W. Lofland, 42, widower, born in Delaware, son of William and Elinor Lofland, married Sarah Ann Jester, 27, born in Accomack County, daughter of Elijah and Nancy Jester.
14 May, 1862. Margaret L. C. Lofland, 18, daughter of Alfred and Cassey Lofland, married James H. Twyford, 27, son of James and Lavinia Twyford.
24 June, 1865. Clement W. Lofland, 50, widower, born in Delaware, son of William and Elinor Lofland, married Nancy Joster, daughter of Elijah and Martha Joster.
15 September, 1867. Clement W. Lofland, 45, widower, born in Maryland, son of William and Elinor Lofland, married Mary Ann Sharpley, 45, widow, (daughter of Michael and Ann Reed).
5 March, 1869. Mary E. Lofland, 25, born in Sussex County, Delaware, daughter of Clement W. and Mary Lofland, married Zadock Carter, widower, born in Virginia.

Item 27 - Accomack County Records. Wills 1882-1901, page 291. Will of James R.

Lofland, of Milford, Kent County, Delaware, dated 30 March, 1878, proved in Kent County, Delaware, 15 February, 1894; with an authenticated copy certified to Accomack County Court and ordered to be recorded 30 October, 1894. All my estate, real, personal and mixed, to wife, Sallie B. Lofland, provided she remains my widow, and after her death or remarriage to my daughter, Josephine B. Bruff, the wife of Joseph E. Bruff, of the City of Baltimore. (Note: James R. Lofland never lived in Accomack. A copy of his will was filed here because he had some business interests in this County).

Item 28 - Accomack County Marriage Records.
2 October, 1879. Dr. James H. A. Lofland, 30, son of Alfred and Cassie Lofland, 28, daughter of William and Marg't. Finney.

Item 29 - Accomack County Records. Wills 1882-1901, page 312. Will of Cassey W. Lofland, wife of Alfred Lofland, of County of Accomack, State of Virginia, dated 27 December, 1873, proved 24 June, 1895. She devised to her husband the two tracts of land referred to in Item 14 supra. Husband, Alfred Lofland, Executor. (Cassey was born 5/7/1819, died 4/2/1894)

Item 30 - Accomack County Records. Wills 1882-1901, page 366. Will of Alfred Lofland, dated 14 August, 1895, proved 22 February, 1897. Daughter Margaret L. C. Twyford; daughter, Amelia E. C. Boggs, wife of Joseph Boggs; daughter, Sarah E. F. Lofland; son James H. A. Lofland; grand daughter, Amelia V. Twyford, daughter of James H. Twyford. (Note: Alfred Lofland was born 18 October, 1815, and died 22 January, 1897).

Item 31 - Accomack County Records. Wills, Book 22, page 299. Will of J. H. A. Lofland, of Accomack County, Virginia, dated 21 April, 1928, proved 2 April, 1932. Devised to wife, Earle C. Lofland, and son, Cecil A. Lofland. Directs that his remains be buried beside the grave of his first wife, in the Lofland burying ground in Prospect Neck. In "List of Heirs", widow Earle is shown as 40 years of age and son Cecil as 50.

PART 2

ABSTRACTS OF DEEDS AND WILLS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VIRGINIA OF JOHN DORMAN AND CHRISTOPHER NUTTER FAMILIES.

Item 32 - Vol. II, page 241, Northampton County Records. April 20, 1645. Samuel Ireland sold a Shallop (small boat) to John Dorman and John Mullans, and on May 5, 1645, Mullans conveyed his interest to Dorman. N 2 - Vol. III, page 1, North. Co. Rec. November 11, 1645. John Dorman deposed that he paid unto Luke Stubbinge, Merchant, deceased, 100 pounds of tobacco, for the use of Henry Williams.

Item 33 - Vol. III, page 169, North. Co. Rec. January 22, 1648. Whereas John Dorman has made apparent to this Court that John Waltham has sold him 150 acres of land, and that payment has been made therefor, Waltham is ordered to provide Dorman with a Patent to said land within a reasonable time.

Item 34 - Vol. IV, page 199, North. Co. Rec. August 28, 1653. Certificate granted to John Dorman for 600 acres of land. In the list of Headrights, John's name is not included, but one Sarah Dorman and the name of Roger Amelachan appear. Sarah was probably his wife. Roger Amelachan may have been one and the same person as "my Countryman, Dennis Amulegous", named in the will of the first Dorman Loughland.

Item 35 - Vol. IV, page 173, North. Co. Rec. Deed of Gift dated November 30, 1653,

from John Derman, of Northampton County, Virginia, "unto my foure children, John Derman, Mary Derman, Sara Derman and Matthew Derman". Five head of cattle. xxxxx xxxxx. The said cattle, with all their female increase. My desire is may be for and towards the producing of a part and portion for my said children. The male increase I reserve to myself. My friend Mr. Edward Matthews, Clarke of this County, to be Fooffee in Trust to see the performance of this my act and deed, that the same may stand official in the law, my desire is that this deede be recorded.

Item 36 - Vol. V, page 143, North. Co. Rec. May 15, 1655. Certificate granted to John Dorman for 250 acres of land. Headrights: Thomas Youngs; Margaret Cornelius, John Toole, James Adwicke; Grace Adwicke.

Item 37 - Vol. V, page 66, North. Co. Rec. March 26, 1655. John Dorman adds a heifer to the cattle named in the deed shown as Item N 5, above, and releases his reservation of the male cattle increase. He also conveys to his youngest daughter Ellyon one cow calf. Sarah Dorman is a witness to his signature.

Item 38 - Vol. V, page 125, North. Co. Rec. August 15, 1655. Deposition of John Dorman, in Open Court, that he, in company with Mr. William Mellinge, had called upon Col. Edmund Scarburgh at his home. He then reported a conversation about the taking up by Mr. Mellinge of some land on Onancock Creek.

Item 39 - Patent Book 4, page 17, Virginia State Library, Richmond Va. October 2, 1655. Patent to John Dorman for 850 acres of land in Northampton County, on the south side of the South Branch of Onancock Creek, westerly on Spoone Branch, parting it from the land of Jenkin Price; for the transportation of 17 persons. (This Patent was based upon the two Certificates referred to in Items 34 and 36, above).

Item 40 - Patent Book 4, page 58, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va. No date. Patent to John Dorman, Jr., as heir of his father, John Dorman, deceased, for the 850 acres referred to in Item 39 above.

Item 41 - Vol. V, page 137, North. Co. Rec. February 21, 1656. Ordered that a Commission of Administration be granted to Sarah Dorman upon the estate of her late husband, John Dorman.

Item 42 - Vol. V, page 95, North. Co. Rec. Deed of Gift of Sara Derman, widow and Adminstratrix of her late husband, John Derman, dated February 25, 1656, recorded March 12, 1657. To my eldest son, John Derman, livestock. To my daughters, Mary and Sara Derman, a mare colt each. To my youngest son, Mathew Derman, a mare colt. This is a long tedious instrument, more of a will than a deed, though she calls it a Deed of Gift. She appoints her good friends Edward Mathews, Clerk of the Court, and William Smyth, Feoffees in Trust. Apparently, her youngest daughter, Elleyen, had died, since she was not mentioned.

Item 43 - Vol. VIII, page 167, North. Co. Rec. April 28, 1663. Upon Petition of John Dorman for choice of a new Guardian, John Dorman made choice of James Bonwell, whom ye Court approved of, he giving security for ye said Orphan's estate, and give notice to ye Court when he shall depart ye County.

Item 44 - Vol. VIII, page 178, North. Co. Rec. October 28, 1663. Sarah Dorman chose Mrs. Frances Littleton for her Guardian. It is therefore ordered that she be committed to her care and tuition until she attains ye age of 15 years, and then to be at her own disposing, it being according to the will of her deceased mother.

Item 45 - Vol. VII, page 2 (in back of book), North. Co. Records. March 14, 1665.

Christopher Nutter, for himself and his wife, Mary Dorman, Orphan, acknowledges receipt of livestock and household goods from William Smith, Trustee in Trust to a deed of gift of Sarah Dorman, deceased, and from Mr. John Custis, Guardian to Mary Dorman. Same book and page also shows that John Dorman and Sarah Dorman, Jr., on March 14, 1665 and November 20, 1665, respectively, acknowledged receipt of their share of their mother's estate. No mention is made of Mathew Dorman; possibly he was still a minor.

Item 46 - Vol. IV, page 229, North. Co. Rec. Cattle Mark of John Dorman registered in Northampton County, Virginia, on September 20, 1665.

Item 47 - Vol. X, page 17, North. Co. Rec. On petition of Sara Dorman for her estate that was given to her by her deceased Mother, to have it in her own custody; also making it appear that she is of age, according to her said Mother's will. It is therefore ordered that Will Smith, now Feoffew in Trust for the said Sarah Dorman, shall forthwith deliver unto her what estate he hath of hers in his care, or charge, and that she be invested therewith.

Item 48 - Vol. VII, page 18 (in back of book), North. Co. Rec. Assignment, dated November 28, 1667. John Dorman, of Northampton County, Virginia, to John Robins, of same County. Recites that on September 20, 1647, Governor Berkeley granted to John Little, of Northampton County, Virginia, 100 acres of land in Northampton County, near Cheristone Creek; that on January 16, 1650, John Little assigned the Patent to John Dorman. Now, John Dorman, of Northampton County, Virginia, Planter, son and heir of John Dorman, deceased, assigned the 100 acres to John Robins.

Item 49 - Vol. XI, page 6, North. Co. Rec. November 27, 1668. John Dorman sold to William Mellinge, Jr., and Margaret Mellinge, a white mare, with one wall eye.

Item 50 - Vol. VIII, page 141, Northampton County, Virginia, Records. August 28, 1662. Upon ye petition of Mr. John Custis declaring to ye Court that Christopher Nutter had carried Mary Dorman from his house without his or his wife's leave intending to have married ye said Mary; it is therefore ordered that ye said Christopher Nutter be forthwith committed into ye Sheriff's custody until he enter into Bonds, with sufficient security for his good behavior to his Majesty and all his Liege People and especially that ye said Nutter use not ye company of ye said Mary Dorman without ye consent of Mr. John Custis or his wife, and pay Court charges.

Item 51 - Vol. VIII, page 150, North. Co. Rec. November 6, 1662. Deposition of Christopher Nutter, aged 22 years, or thereabout, sworn and examined, saith: That ye last Summer, he was with Mr. Thomas Mountfort, at ye house of Thomas Leatherberry, where he heard the said Leatherberry's wife say unto ye said Mountfort that she would have a maide servant of him, That servant that her husband was about buying before of him, according to ye Bargain her Husband made with him formerly, when ye said servant was unwilling to serve her Husband, and ye said Mountford answered her you shall and he would bring her over ye Creeke to her, and she should have her one weke upon likeing and further saith not.

Item 52 - For proof of the marriage of Christopher Nutter to Mary Dorman, daughter of John and Sarah Dorman, see Item 45 of the Dorman Abstract. An intensive search discloses no further information on Christopher Nutter in Northampton County, Virginia.

SOMERSET COUNTY MARYLAND RECORDS OF CHRISTOPHER NUTTER AND FAMILY

Item 1 - When Christopher Nutter arrived in Somerset County, Maryland, he lost no

time in becoming a land owner. On February 10, 1666, he patented NUTTER'S DELIGHT, 150 acres. On October 12, 1666, HE patented KILLMAYNHAM, 150 acres. On August 15, 1667, he patented NUTTER'S PURCHASE, 300. Later, he patented other land, and acquired more by deeds.

Item 2 - Vol. B 1, page 5, Som. Co. Rec. June 4, 1666. Cattle mark of Christopher Nutter registered; other Marks were registered September 14, 1670 and September 12, 1676.

Item 3 - IKL Rec., Som. Co. May 10, 1667. John Nutter, son of Christopher and Mary Nutter, born. (He evidently died ante 1671.)

Item 4 - Vol. O-1, page 82, Som. Co. Rec. July 30, 1667. Deed from Christopher Nutter and Mary, his wife, to Richard Hackworth. Recites that on February 10,1665-6, a Patent was granted to Christopher Nutter, a tract of land called NUTTER'S DELIGHT, lying on North side of Manokin River, x x x x, containing 150 acres. Nutter and wife now convey to Hackworth.

Item 5 - Vol. O-1, page 121, Som Co. Rec. June 30, 1668. Christopher Nutter and Mary Nutter, his wife of Somerset County, Maryland, to John Dorman, of the same place for a valuable consideration. Recites that on October 12, 1656, a Patent was granted to Christopher Nutter for a parcel of land called KILLMAYNHAM, lying at the head of Manokin River, x x x x, containing 150 acres. Now, Christopher and wife convey to Dorman.

Item 6 - Deed Book B 1, page 121, Somerset County, Md. June 30, 1668. Christopher Nutter and wife, Mary, of Somerset County, Maryland, to John Dorman, of the same place. 150 acres of land, at head of Manokin River, Somerset County, called KILL-MAYNHAM. Being the land patented by grantor October 12, 1666.

Item 7 - Deed Book B 1, page 759, Som. Co., John Dorman and Matthow Dorman register their Cattle Marks, on July 21, 1671.

Item 8 - On March 12, 1672, John Dorman, cooper, was a member of a Grand Jury which brought in the following recommendation: "It is the opinion of us Grand Jurors that sermon Shoulld be taught in ffoure severall places in the County (vizt) one the first Sunday at the house of Mr. William Stevens at Pocomoke one the second Sunday at the house of Danioll Curtis in Anamessicks one the third Sunday at the house of Christopher Nutter in Manokin And one the fourth Sunday at the house of Thomas Roe at Wiccocomoco. And it is our desire that Mr. Matix shoulld here preach. " (This is a historic recommendation, since it was the first recorded effort to establish places of worship in the new County of Somerset, which up to that time had no churches or clergymen.)

Item 9 - IKL Record, Som. Co., Md. August 19, 1672. Matthew Dorman married Phillipa Gilman.

Item 10 - IKL Record, Som. Co. December 31, 1672. John Dorman married Sarah Porcell (I wonder if that was Purnell).

Item 11 - Deed Book O-5, page 416, Som. Co. Rec. Recitesthat on March 10, 1674, a Patent was granted to John Dorman, cooper, called DORMAN'S DELIGHT, on East side of Chesapeake Bay, on Nanticoke River, on Quantico Crook, containing 300 acres; that on March 10, 1675, John Dorman conveyed to Thomas Purnell, and that now Purnell and wife, Sarah, convey to Christopher Nutter.

Item 12 - Neither the Purnells nor the Dormans seem to have drifted up in to Delaware.

I found no mention of Purnell, as a surname, and I did not find a Dorman until 1771. There are still Dormans in Somerset County, Maryland.

Item 13 - Vol. O-2, page 3, Som. Co. Rec. Deed dated December 29, 1668. John Nelson and Katherine, his wife, conveyed to Christopher Nutter a parcel of land in Manokin, called NELSON' CHOICE, containing 300 acres.

Item 14 - IKL Record, Som. Co. July 10, 1669. Sarah Nutter, daughter of Christopher and Mary Nutter, born at Manokin. (She diod ante 1675.)

Item 15 - IKL Record, Som. Co. February 15, 1671 John Nutter, son of Christopher Nuttor, born of Mary his wifo at Manokin.

Item 16 - Vol. O-3, page 206, Som. Co. Roc. November 12, 1672. Christopher Nuttor and Mary, his wifo, of Somorsot County, Maryland, to Charles Ballard. Recites that on August 5, 1667, a patent was issued to Christopher Nuttor for a parcol of land called NUTTER'S PURCHASE, lying on tho northernmost sido of tho head of Manoakin Rivor, botwoon the lands of Owen Macrah and John Nelson, x x x x x, containing 300 acros. Nuttor and wifo now convoy to Charles Ballard.

Itom 17 - IKL Rocord, Som. Co. Fobruary 17, 1673. Mary Nutter, daughter of Christopher Nuttor, born of Mary his wifo, at Manokin.

Itom 18 - February 18, 1675. Sarah Nutter, Daughter of Christopher Nutter, born of Mary his wifo, at Nanticoko.

Itom 19 - IKL Rocord, Som. Co. January 7, 1677. Christopher Nuttor, son of Christopher Nutter, born of Mary his wifo, at Nanticoko. (Ho diod anto 1683.)

Item 20 - Vol. O-5, page 156. Soptember 10, 1677. Isaac Noble and Mary, his wife, of Somerset County, Maryland, to Christopher Nutter, of the samo placo. A tract of land called SALISBURY, on the south sido of Nanticoke River, and bounded as follows x x x x x x, containing 200 acres.

Item 21 - Vol. O-5, pago 416, Som. Co. January 28, 1678. Thomas Purnell,of Somorsot County, Maryland, and Sarah, his wifo, to Christopher Nuttor, of the samo County. Rocites that on March 10, 1674, a Patont was granted to John Dorman, cooper, of tho said County of Somorsot, for a tract of land called DORMAN'S DELIGHT, lying on tho Nanticoke River, on the south sido of tho rivor and on a Crook of the said river called Quantico, on the oast sido of the Crook. Beginning at a marked pine, being the marker fora parcel of land of Christopher Nutter x x x x x, containing 300 acres; that on March 10, 1675, John Dorman conveyed said 300 acres to said Thomas Purnoll, and that tho said Purnoll and wifo Sarah now conveys to Christopher Nuttor.

Item 22 - IKL Record, Som. Co. May 18, 1680. Charlos Nutter, son of Christopher Nuttor, born of Mary his wifo at Nanticoko.

Item 23 - IKL Record, Som. Co. December 27, 1681. Thomas Nutter, son of Christopher Nutter, born of Mary his wife at Nanticoko.

Item 24 - IKL Record, Som. Co. Decomber 4, 1683. Christophor Nutter, son of Christopher Nuttor, born of Mary his wife.

Itom 25 - Archivos of Maryland, Vol. XLIX, pago 131. Under an "Act for tho Paymont and Assessmont of tho Publiquo Chargo of this Provinco", on October 26, 1686, tho Lowor House of the Goneral Assembly passed a Bill providing for tho payment of cortain

quantities of tobacco to persons to whom it was due, and to Christopher Nutter was allotted 2, 000 pounds of tobacco. Apparently the payment was questioned, and on page 204 of the same volume is recorded a statement by a member of the House, and I quote therefrom: "who was Interpreter in that General and National affair of the Indians and the Services he has done the public therein; this House are sensible that the said 2,000 pounds of tobacco will not Reimburse the said Nutter the one moiety of the Expense and Charge the said Nutter has been at if no consideration were allowed for his service and loss of time. Wherefore this house are of the opinion that the said Nutter ought in honour and conscience to be allowed at least 9,000 pounds of tobacco." Page 208 of the same Volume shows that on December 8, 1688,the Upper House allowed Mr. Nutter 4,000 pounds of tobacco, and liberty to make out his further claim at the next Assembly.

Item 26 - Vol. L-1, page 468, Som. Co. Deed dated June 14, 1698. Jenkin Morris,Jr., of Somerset County, Maryland, Tanner, to Christopher Nutter, Sr., of the same place, Gentleman. Recites that in the year 1675 a Patent was granted to Jenkin Morris,Sr., the father of the within named grantor, for a tract of land called MORRIS LOTT, and that the said Jenkin Morris, Sr., at his death, left the said tract to his son Jenkin Morris, Jr. Now, Jenkin Morris, Jr., conveys to said Christopher Nutter, Sr., for the sum of 2,450 pounds of tobacco, MORRIS LOTT, containing 100 acres, and situate on the south side of Nanticoke River, at the head of Mamumquah (Marumsco?), bounded x x x x.

Item 27 - Vol. L-1, page 226, Som. Co. Deed dated July 20, 1694. John Shiles, Planter, of Somerset County, Maryland, to Christopher Nutter, of the same place. Recites that on November 2, 1677, a patent was granted to John Shiles for a tract of land called SHILES CHOICE, on the south side of Nanticoke River, on the north side of a Creek of the River called Quantico x x x x x, containing 220 acres. Now Shiles conveys this 220 acres to Christopher Nutter.

Item 28 - Will Book EB 9, page 37, Som. Co. Rec. Will of Christopher Nutter, of Somerset County, Maryland, Planter, dated December 2, 1702, proved March 22, 1702/3. To my son John Nutter, 400 acres of land, which is part of a Patent called "ATTOWATTOQUIN, and to take it where the Executor shall appoint; also 2 negroes. To daughter Sarah Piper, 1 negro man named Jack. To my son Christopher Nutter and my son Matthew Nutter, all the entire Neck which I now live upon, lying between Marumsco and Quantico. To my son Charles Nutter and my son William Nutter, 800 acres which is part of a Patent called ATTOWATOQUIN, but son Charles to enjoy that which he liveth upon, and likewise 130 acres of land called POSSOWONDALE, to be equally divided between my sons Charles Nutter and William Nutter. To my four sons Christopher Nutter, Charles Nutter, Matthew Nutter and William Nutter, 700 acres of land lying in Dorset (Dorchester?) County, called HANSELL, to be equally divided between them. To my daughter, Sarah Piper, 170 acres of land lying upon the head of Jack's Branch, upon the head of Nanticoke. All the rest of my estate to my four sons, Christopher Nutter Charles Nutter, Matthew Nutter and William Nutter, when he cometh to the age of 16 years. Sons Christopher and Matthew, Executors.

Item 29 - Will Book A-1, page 37, Sussex County, Del. Will of John Nutter, Yeoman, of the County of Sussex, on Delaware, dated November 29, 1701, proved January 15, 1702. To Elizabeth Richardson, 1 two year old calf. To Joseph Hickman, 20 Shillings To wife Elizabeth Nutter, two slaves, ten cows and calves and one-half part of the slaves and chattels, for life, with remainder to my daughter,Mary Nutter; should Mary die before attaining the age of 25 years, slaves and chattels, at wife's death to be divided between the rest of my children. My land and marsh, containing 1,000 acres shall be equally divided between my sons John Nutter and Christopher Nutter. Should John and Christopher Nutter die before attaining age of 25 years, land to be

vested in my wife Elizabeth in fee simple. Children John, Christopher and Mary, residuary legatees. Brother, Charles Nutter, Executor.

Item 30 - Vol. L-2, page 33 (back of book), Somerset County, Maryland, Records. February 8, 1706. Award by Capt. Nicholas Evans, Mr. William Jones, Mr. James Macmorie and Mr. James Dashiell, Arbitrators chosen by Christopher Nutter and Matthew Nutter to divide a Neck of land left to them by their deceased father, Christopher Nutter, lying between Quantico Creek and Marumaco Creek.

Item 31 - Vol. O-14, page 103 (in back of book), Somerset County, Md., Records. July 14, 1720. John Nutter, of Sussex County, in the Territory of Pennsylvania, appointed Robert Jones, of Somerset County, Maryland, his true and lawful Attorney, to sell all land owned by him in the Province of Maryland.

Item 32 - Vol. O-14, page 103 (in back of book), Som. Co., Md. October 3, 1720. Mr. Robert Jones, of Somerset County, Maryland, Attorney in Fact for Mr. John Nutter, of Sussex County, in the Territory of Pennsylvania, on Delaware Bay, to Matthew Nutter, of the same County and Province. Consideration, 150 Pounds current money. A part of two tracts of land, one of them called SHILLES CHOICE, and the other called DORMOND'S DELIGHT (Acreage not given). Also, 25 acres out of NUTTER'S ADVENTURE. The land taken out of the 3 tracts shall be deemed to be one fourth part of the whole area now known as "Nutter's Neck".

Item 33 - Vol. O-14, page 105 (in back of book), Som. Co., Md. October 3, 1720. Mr. Robert Jones, of Somerset County, Maryland, Attorney in Fact for Mr. John Nutter, of Sussex County, in the Territory of Pennsylvania, on Delaware Bay, to Christopher Nutter, of the same County and Province. Consideration, divers and good causes and 400 Pounds in current money. 1,050 acres in several tracts, being a part of DORMOND'S DELIGHT, about 150 acres; part of NUTTER'S ADVENTURE, 200 acres; 550 acres called by the same name, viz NUTTER'S ADVENTURE; also 50 acres (MORRIS GROUND) and 100 acres (MORRIS LOTT). Refers to "Bounder of ye Division of the Neck formerly made by the two brothers, Christopher and Matthew.

Item 34 - Vol. O-14, page 107 (in back of book), Som. Co., Md. Deed dated October 3, 1720. Mr. Robert Jones, of Somerset County, Province of Maryland, Attorney in Fact for Mr. John Nutter, of Sussex County, in the Territory of Pennsylvania, on Delaware Bay, to John Hewatt Nutter, of the same County and Province. Consideration, 200 Pounds current money. A part of two tracts of land, vizt one called SHILES CHOICE and the other called DORMOND'S DELIGHT. Also, 25 acres of NUTTER'S ADVENTURE, "there being two tracts of the said name in the Neck".

Item 35 - Wills EB-9, page 128, Somerset Co.,Rec. Will of Christopher Nutter, of Stepney Parish, Somerset County, Maryland, dated February 13, 1729, proved August 23, 1729. He left a wife Margaret, and sons Christopher and William.
Note: Referring to Item 25 above supra, respecting the services of Christopher Nutter as an Indian Interpreter, reference is made to Volume V, page 555, of the Archives of Maryland. Therein, under date of August 11, 1687, it is shown that a report was forwarded to the Provincial Government by Col. William Stevens,"touching the Nanticoke Indians". Colonel Stevens was Chairman of a Committee, the other members of which were Col. Wm. Coulbourn and Mr. Francis Jenkins. Mr. Christopher Nutter was Interpreter, with John Mallott, his Assistant.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT JOHN LOUGHLEN
Recorded in Will Book A-1, page 265, Feb. 15, 1732/33

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, the 15th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty two three I John Loughlen yoeman in the County of Sussex being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say. Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and as touching such wordly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life with I give and demise and dispose the same in following manner and form-

Imprs: I give and bequeath to Persilla my dearly wife to mares and if they increase and breed more than she hath occupion of the overplush increase I give to my daughter Elizabeth Loughlen and to my son William Loughlen and to my daughter Rosanna Loughlen I give one of the overplush increase of the above said two mares-

Item: I ordain and leave my dearly beloved wife Persilla Loughlen to be my full and sole executrix and to enjoy what is under her care of my estate during her life if she doth not marry but if she marryeth I order that my son William Loughlen and Elizabeth Loughlen shall then be possessed of all that she enjoyed of my estate.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Cornelius Loughlen four breeding cowkind two cows and two heifers -

ITEM: I gve and bequeath to my son Gabriel Loughlen four breed cowkind two cows and two heifers none of them Cornelius nor Gabriel to know their cattle nor have them to they marry and if anyone of them dies under age or their part is to be equally divided to my remaining children now in my family and if they are not Inclineable to marry they are to have them when they go to live by themselves and I leave it to the discretion of my executrix how soon they shall be delivered to them-

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rosanna Loughlen two cows in the aforesaid manner -

ITEM: To my son Dormand Loughlen I give and bequeath one shilling paid to him by my executrix -

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Persilla Latton one shilling paid to her by my executrix-

ITEM: I give and bequeath all the rest of my living creatures to my executrix and to my son John Loughlen and my son William Loughlen and my daughter Elizabeth Loughlen and if my executrix should die before my son William should come to age I leave him to the care of my son John and likewise my daughter Elizabeth in the same case I leave to my son John till of age and as for all my household goods I leave it to the discretion of my executrix to divide to my children as she thinks fit. I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disnull all and every other former will and testaments and bequests and executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written-

his
John X Loughlen (SEAL)
mark

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Loughlen as his last will and testament in presence of the subscribers

Robert Turk Jonas his X mark

Cornelius Loughlen his X mark

Proved June 8, 1733

STATE OF DELAWARE
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of John Loughlen, deceased, recorded in Will Book No. 1, page 265.

April 7, 1955.

Woodrow W. Morgan, Registor of Wills,
of Sussex County Delaware.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT DORMAN LOFLAND, SR.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Dorman Lofland have taken into consideration that it is once appointed for all men to dye and after that to come to Judgment so nothing doubting but in the Glorious Morning of tho resurrection wo shall receive according to our works and calling to mind that all men is mortal and we constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Tostament and settle my wordly affairs in tho following manner (VIZ) -

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Dorman Lofland, Jr., tho manner plantation whereon I now dwell with two hundred acres of land to it which is to say the old survey and fifty acres of the new adjoining to tho old and running to our branch bridge that is to say to him and his heirs forever -

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Daniolly Lofland the remiander of tho new servey being more or less that is to say the over and above of the new alves to him his heirs forever -

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Branson Lofland that part of my land Lade to me being part of a warrant surveyed for William Daniellers deceased that is to say or called by tho name of Battle Green to him his heirs forever -

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Lofland all my right of warrant in William Shanklands hand that is located for tho Green Sevanah Ridge to her heirs forever -

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elenor Lofland the sum of forty pounds case to be left to the discretion of the executricts to bring her up on and if she should expire before the sum is all spent then my will is that the remainder should be equally divided between my elder children. namely Sarah Dorman Prescillor forever- Further more my will is that my well beloved wife should have an equal share with my children to be hereafter mentioned of all my moveable estate also my will is that the remainder of my estate should be divided equally among my wife Jemimo Lofland and daughter Sarah and that Prescillor Dorman Lofland and Danelle Lofland and Branston Lofland and Ester Lofland -

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife my black horse Prince forever - Furthermore constitute my wife Jemino Lofland and my brother John Lofland to be my executrict of this my last Will and Tostament -

DORMAN LOFLAND, SR., (SEAL)

Signed sealed and pronounced in the presence of us this 25th day of December seventeen forty-nine John Hudson and William X Lofland and Samuel Johnson.
his mark

STATE OF DELAWARE
COUNTY OF SUSSEX

I do hereby certify that the forogoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Tostament of Dorman Lofland, deceased, recorded in Will Book No. Page 407.

April 7, 1955

Woodrow W. Morgan, Register of Wills,
of Sussex County Dolaware

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT WILLIAM DANELY

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen forty-four I William Danely of Sussex County in the Provience of Pennsylvania and Turner being very sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it and for my body I commend it to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again and a touching such wordly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me within this life I give devise and dispose the same in following manner and form -

IMPRMS: I give and bequeath to Mapp my beloved wife the plantation. Houses and land there unto belonging during her natural life that I now live on and the rest of my estate to be equally divided among my wife and children which is Mapp Mary Jemima and Kezia by them freely to be possessed and do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disnull all and every former testament wills and legacies bequests made by me anytime before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above writing -

William Danely (SEAL)

his

Signed sealed pronounced in the of us William Smith and Cornelius X Lofland and Rachel Smith.

mark

STATE OF DELAWARE
COUNTY OF SUSSEX

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of William Danely, deceased, recorded in Will Book No. 1, page 327.

April 7, 1955

Woodrow W. Morgan, Register of Wills,
of Sussex County Delaware.

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS, DEEDS, AND ORPHANS COURT PROCEEDINGS,
SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE

LOFLAND AND ALLIED LINES

Item 1 - Will Book A, page 37. Will of John Nutter I, dated November 29, 1701, proved January 15, 1701/2. Wife, Elizabeth. 500 acres to sons John and Christopher, each. Daughter, Mary.

Item 2 - Wills A-1, page 202, Sussex County Rec. Will of John Nutter II dated April 18, 1725, proved May 6, 1725. (This was John Nutter, Yeoman, of County of Sussex, upon Delaware.) To my 3 sons, John, Thomas and Purnell Nutter, all my land and marsh, to be equally divided among them. To my daughter, Betty Nutter, a negro girl. To daughter, Mary Nutter, a negro girl. To loving wife, Mary Nutter, all the rest of my personal estate.

Item 3 - In a fragment of an old Sussex County Court Order Book, page 14, in the files of the Delaware Archives at Dover, I found the following notation: "March 3, 1729/30. Elizabeth Wattson, Executrix of Mary Nutter, Executrix of John Nutter, deceased." Mary Nutter was the widow of John Nutter, see Item 2 above. Elizabeth Wattson, born Smith, was the wife of Bethuel Watson.

Item 4 - Wills A-1, page 319, Sussex County Rec. Will of John Nutter III, of Sussex County, upon Delaware, dated May 1, 1740, proved May 28, 1740. To sister Betty Smith and her son David Smith, all my lands, marsh and plantations except 100 acres of Marsh which I leave to Bethuel Wattson. To my cousin Mary Nutter, daughter of Christopher Nutter, 1 small negro girl. To cozen Mary Smith, daughter of my sister Betty, 1 small negro girl. To Isaac Wattson, 2 cows and calves, as a recompense he had with my brother Thomas Nutter in his last sickness. To Bethuel Wattson, 1 cow and calf. To my uncle Christopher Nutter, my new cart and wheels. Brother in law John Smith, Residuary Legatee and Executor.

Item 5 - Will Book 1, page 344. Will of Art Van Kirk, dated November 20, 1742, proved September 30, 1743. Wife Ann Van Kirk, Executrix. Son George Van Kirk. Daughter Dorothy Van Kirk. Daughter Margaret Clandaniel. Daughter Grace Loffly, 1 Shilling. (Note: This the same Grace Loffly (or Lofland) who appears in Items 10 and 11 below).

Item 6 - Will Book 2, page 89. Will of Cornelious Lofland, dated April 1, 1755, proved April 16, 1755. To wife Mary one third of my moveable estate and her one third of my plantation houses and orchards, during her widowhood. To son, John my marsh tract of land and plantation and certain specified personal property; also, he is to act as my Executor. To daughters Mary, Rhoda and Betty, 1 cow each. To son Cornelius my manor plantation. To daughter Rosannah personalty. To Son Ebenezer my other plantation. To daughters Jemima and Sarah, personalty. Witnessed by John Loughland and Gabriel Loftee.

Item 7 - Will Book 2, page 201. Will of Gabriel Lofly, of Sussex County, Delaware, dated February 14, 1760, proved February 6, 1760/61. To 3 daughters, Meriam, Mary and Betty Lofly. To loving Wife, Elizabeth Lofly, my riding mare, bridle and side saddle, for life, with remainder to my 5 children, namely: Meriam, Joshua, Mary, Betty and William. To son Joshua Lofly, my dwelling plantation, to him and his heirs forever, but should he die without bodily heirs, the land shall be divided between my two daughters, Mary and Betty. Wife, Elizabeth, Executrix.

Item 8 - Will Book 2, Page 478. Will of John Loughland, Sr., of Sussex County,

Delaware, dated September 14, 1770, proved March 24, 1773. Wife, Rachel Loughland, a negro girl, Phillis, for life, and then to daughter, Mary. To Daughters Mary, Comfort, Elizabeth, Rachel, Susannah, Abigail, personalty. To son, Zadock Loughland, my manor plantation, as also my still. To son, John, all my right, title and interest in 300 acres of land in Great Neck on the head of Turkey Branch, held by virtue of a Warrant to me granted; also to son John, personal property. Remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided between wife Rachel Loughland and my sons John and Zadock Loughland, and my daughters, Sarah and Abigail Loughland. Wife Rachel and son John, Executors.

Item 9 - Will Book 2, page 474. Will of Mary Lofland, dated October 5, 1773, proved _____, _____, 1774. To daughter Jemima, wife of William Veach, personal property. To daughters Sarah, Betty and Mary, personalty. To my "Grand Childering, which are the childering of Joseph Lindall", 4 Pounds. To 3 grandsons, Waitman, Purnal and Isaac, sons of my son John Lofland, deceased, 1 Shilling each. To granddaughter Avis 20 Shillings. To my grandchildering which are the childering of my son Ebenezer Lofland, 3 Pounds. To daughter in Law, Elizabeth, widow of my son Ebenezer, barrels and casks and half of a cider mill (note: I do not what became of the other half). To son Cornelious my horse, if he ever returns, but if not the price of the horse to be divided among my children. To grandson, Art Van Kirk, a cow. To daughter Mary, 1 heifer. To daughter Sarah, a Loom. To son in Law, Joseph Lindall _____(text mutilated). To daughter Jemima, my sidesaddle. Daughters Mary, Betty, Jemima and Sarah. Son in law William Veach, Executor.

Item 10 - Will Book 4, page 122. Will of William Lofland, Sr., dated December 15, 1785, proved December 16, 1786. To son William Lofland, all my right, title and interest in 100 acres of land joining to the Plantation he now lives on, known by the name of "Knee Poplar"; also all my wearing apparel. To son Littleton Lofland, all my right, title and interest in the tract of land he now lives on. To son Gabriel Lofland, all my right, title and interest in a tract of land he now lives on, all that lies over the line that we have newly marked, from a White Oak standing on the Branch and running as his fence now runs to a marked Spanish Oak that we marked for our Division, standing on the Road that goes from my Bea____ to John Baker's. To son Dorman Lofland my Manor Plantation, with all my right, title and claim in the lands adjoining the same that has not been mentioned. To daughters Nanney, Rachel and Margot, personalty. To wife Grace Lofland and son Dorman Lofland, Execs., and residuary legatees.

Item 11 - Will Book 4, page 202. Will of Dorman Lofland, Jr., dated November 29, 1788, proved December 13, 1788. To my beloved mother Grace Lofland, and to her free disposal, all the land that was left to me by the will of my father; also, all my moveable estate. Mother, Grace Lofland, Executrix.

Item 12 - Will Book 4, page 402. Will of Rachel Hickman, dated November 5, 1790, proved September 10, 1793. Names daughter, Mary Lofland. (Note: This Mary was the wife of Nutter Lofland, the brother of Smith Lofland, my ancestor.)

Item 13 - Will Book 5, page 60. Will of Elizabeth Lofland, dated October 11, 1791, proved December 22, 1795. Estate is divided equally among her five children, who are named as follows: Daughters, Sarah Deputy, Meriam Webb, Mary Williams, and Elizabeth Holedger; son, Joshua Lofland. Jonathan Williams, Executor.

Item 14 - Will Book 5, page 202. Will of Littleton Lofland, dated March 11, 1799, proved March 22, 1799. To daughter Rachel Morris, 5 Shillings. To son Luke Lofland 150 acres of land that he now lives on, already laid off. To son James Lofland, 150 acres of land laying on the arm of Low Bridge to the Westard of the same, adjoining

of my son Luke Lofland's land, and the same to be laid off by William Reyley as said Reyley pleases. To 4 sons Heaveloe, Elias, William and Jonathan Lofland, all the rest of my land not already given, to be equally divided between them, upon the condition that they support and maintain my mother well as long as she lives. To daughter, Hannah Lofland, personalty. To daughter, Grace Lofland, 25 Pounds. To sistor, Margit Lofland. To daughter Comfort Lofland, 7 Pounds 10 Shillings, which shall be paid yearly to my daughter Hannah for Comfort's support. Sons Heavelo, Elias, William and Jonathan, residuary logatees. Sons Heavelo and Elias, Exocutors.

Item 15 - Will Book 5, page 303. Will of John Lofland, of Prime Hook Neck, Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware, not dated but proved August 27, 1801. To son Isaac Lofland, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land whereon I now live, with $\frac{1}{2}$ of 50 acres of Marsh that I bought of Robert Wattson in the Great Marsh in Primo Hook, that half of my land lying next to John Wilson's land, deceased, said Division to begin half way on the Creek Line and to extend parallel to Mark Davis' heirs Land, so as to take half the acres of my plantation, to him and his heirs forever. In case my son should die without heirs or assignment, my will and desire is that the above said lands and marsh shall be the right of my son John Lofland and his heirs and assigns. My son Isaac is to pay his 3 brothers, John Lofland, Zadock Lofland and Asa Watson Lofland, 50 Pounds each when and as they arrive of age. To my son Jese Lofland the other half of my land where I now live, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and with the other half of 50 acres of marsh I bought of Robert Watson. In case my said son Jese should die without as abovesaid, I give the abovesaid land and marsh to my son Zadock Lofland, his heirs and assigns, forever. My son Jese Lofland is to pay my 3 sons, John Lofland, Zadock Lofland and Asa Watson Lofland, 50 Pounds each when and as each arrives of age. The land in the Jersey that fell to me and my wife by the Death of Samuel Watson, her brother, shall be sold by my Executors, and out of the money arising therefrom I bequeath to my 2 sons Solomon Lofland and Nehemiah Lofland, 50 Pounds each, with one bed and furniture and one cow and calf to each. Nehemiah hath his now in his possession, with the Blacksmith's tools to Solomon Lofland. To daughter Sally Lofland, personalty. To son Jese Lofland, personalty. Wife, Lelah Lofland. Three sons, John, Zadock and Asa Watson Lofland, shall be bound out to such trades as they may have a turn for when they arrive at the age of 14. Wife, Selah Lofland and daughter, Sarah Lofland, residuary legatees. Wife and son Isaac, Executors.

Item 16 - Will Book 5, page 306. Will of Grace Lofland, dated June 5, 1799, proved October 14, 1801. To son William Lofland 5 Shillings. To son George Lofland 5 Shillings. To three daughters, Nanney Reyley, Rachel Warren and Peggy Lofland, all my wearing apparel. To daughter Peggy all the rest of my goods and chattels, rights and credits not already given away in this my last will and testament, unto her, her heirs and assigns, forever. Daughter Peggy Lofland, Executrix. Witnessed by Heavelow Lofland and Benjamin Hudson.

Item 17 - Will Book 6, page 338. Will of Margaret Lofland June 28, 1808, proved July 20, 1808. To brother William Lofland all my right and claim of a Judgment Bond that I have against Havalo Lofland and Lias Lofland; also carriage and harness. To James Lofland, son of William Lofland, all my title and claim of a certain Bond that I have against him. To sister Nanny Riley one Note that I have against Thomas Abbott also one chest of drawers. To sister Rachel Warren one half of my wearing apparel, and the other half to sister Nanny Riley. Nancy Riley and Rachel Warren residuary legatees. Brother William Lofland, Executor.

Item 18 - Will Book 7, page 81. Will of James Lofland, of County of Sussex, State of Delaware, dated October 17, 1816, proved November 19, 1816. Wife, Unicey Lofland. To Nutter Lofland, my oldest son, a sorrel mare. To second son, James Lofland, $50

when he comes to the age of 21. To third and fourth sons, William and Elias Lofland, $50 each, when they reach the age of 21 years. After the death of my wife, all my land and tenements I now possess to be equally divided between my four sons, Nutter, James, William and Elias Lofland. The rest of my movable estate to be equally divided between my six daughters, Peggy Lofland, Anna Lofland, Unicey Lofland, Elisea Lofland, Amelia Lofland and Nancy Lofland. Wife, Unicey Lofland, Executrix.

Item 19 - Will of William Lofland, dated April 27, 1815, proved November 7, 1816. To wife Phebe Lofland, all my land I now live on that I purchased of Peter Lindon and that I purchased of Purnal Veach, and the land my father William Lofland willed to me, and 60 acres of land I bought of William Deputy, Sr., and all I bought of Charles Williams, during her natural life. To son James Lofland, $500, also the lands he now lives on in Nabticoke Hundred, 200 acres, more or less. To son Purnal Lofland's two sons sons namely David and Purnall, all the lands above bequeathed to my wife Phebe - after her death, the land to be divided between them. To daughter Sally Sharp's two sons, Job and William, $26 each. Son James Lofland, Polly Carpenter, Pheby _____(looks like Conwell), Rachel Carpenter, Amy Sharp and Purnal Lofland, residuary legatees. Son, James Lofland, Exec.

Item 20 - Will Book 7, page 98. Nuncupative Will of Gabriel Lofland, dated 23 June 1817, proved June 25, 1817. Brother Stephen and sister Sally to have my estate, to be equally divided between them. Witness: Purnall Lofland and Phebe Lofland.

Item 21 - Will Book 8, page 56. Will of Elias Lofland, of Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware, dated November 9, 1829, proved December 22, 1829. To wife Betsy Lofland. To sons, Samuel Lofland and David Lofland, my two shot guns. My two sons Elias Lofland and Alfred Lofland, and daughter, Sarah Lofland, to have six months schooling, together with board while at school. To four sons, Samuel, David, Elias and Alfred, all my land and tenements. To four daughters, Elizabeth Lofland, Susan Hudson wife of John Hudson, Mary Lofland and Sarah Lofland, the balance of my personal estate. Wife, Betsy Lofland, and sons Samuel and David Lofland, Executors.

Item 22 - Will Book 8, page 272. Will of Joshua Lofland, dated October 6, 1834, proved February 3, 1835. To son Nutter Lofland, my wearing apparel and the farm whereon I now dwell, with all the improvements, until he arrives at 21 years of age, and for him to be kept upon the farm. Executors to rent the farm to a tenant who will use my aforesaid son well until he arrives at the age aforesaid, and for it to be his full share and portion of my estate, to him and his heirs, forever. To son Solomon Lofland the lands which I am in possession of at this time, after my son Nutter Lofland arrives at the age of 21 years, upon the condition that Solomon pay certain sums of money to my other sons and daughters hereinafter named. To daughter Rachel Lofland, personalty, and $25 to be paid by my son Solomon. To daughter Mary Lofland, personalty, and $25 to be paid by my son Solomon. To daughter Martha Lofland, personalty, and $25 to be paid by my son Solomon. To son, Joshua Lofland, $50 to be paid by my son Solomon. To brother, Parker Lofland, 6 head of sheep. Nutter Macklin and Parker Lofland, Executors.

SMITH

Item 23 - Deed Book A-1, page 282, Sussex County Records. May, 1711. Nehemiah Field and Elizabeth, his wife, heirs of Edward Page, deceased, conveyed to David Smith 32 acres, being part of 64 acres purchased of William Clark, late of Lewes, in Sussex County.

Item 24 - Deed Book G-7, page 206, Sussex County Records. David Smith, of the County of Sussex, upon Delaware, to Isaac Watson. Recites that on July 9, 1715, the Com-

missioners of Property of the City of Philadelphia, laid out to David Smith a tract of land in the County of Sussex, upon Delaware, called the "ORPHANS PROVISION", lying on the southernmost branch of Cedar Creek x x x x x, containing 200 acres of land, by a survey returned by Robert Shankland, Surveyor of the County of Sussex, bearing date February 28, 1715. Smith now conveys to Watson, in consideration of 13 Pounds current money of America. (See Shankland's Warrants & Surveys, 1713-28, page 28.)

Item 25 - Deed Book A-1, page 228, Sussex County Records. February, 1717. At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Lewes Town, for County of Sussex, Honour Bedwell, Relict of Thomas Bedwell, deceased, appeared, and by deed of sale made over to Daniel Smith 100 acres of land on the south side, and adjoining the southernmost branch, of Cedar Creek, which formerly belonged to Wm. Clark, Gent.

Item 26 - Deed Book H, page 270, Sussex County Rec. Deed dated May 3, 1750. David Smith quit claimed to James Grau, of Kent County, all his right in a tract of land in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County, Called OLIVER'S FOLLY, containing 200 acres, as described in a Bill in the Inferior Court of Chancery for Sussex County, in which a Decree was given in favor of said James.

Item 27 - Will Book B-2, page 54, Sussex Co. Rec. Will of David Smith, of County of Sussex, on Delaware, dated April 26, 1753, proved December 6, 1753. To my son John Smith the plantation that he now possesses on the southeast end of my tract of land called LEBANON, containing on the whole 200 acres of land, with all the improvements. The use and profits of all my other lands, marshes and buildings to be jointly occupied and enjoyed by my wife Sarah and my son William Smith during my wife's life, and then to son William for his natural life, and after his decease to my grandsons John Smith and David Smith, sons of my son William Smith. To my daughter, Elizabeth Watson, one negro woman. The residue of estate to be one third to wife Sarah, and the remaining two thirds to children William and Elizabeth. Son William Smith and son in law Bethuel Watson, Executors.

Item 28 - Will Book 2, page 184. Will of John Smith, dated November 5, (no year), proved December 12, 1758. To son David Smith, 45 acres of land which is a part of my land that I bought of John Daniel and Benj. Brincklow, in Slaughter Neck in Sussex County, Delaware, and joining upon Avery Draper's land and Laben Carpenter's land. To son Nutter Smith, 200 acres binding upon the Green Branch and his brother David's land aforementioned. To son Thomas Smith, all the residue and remainder of the aforesaid land that I bought of the said Brinklow. To son John Smith, all that land and plantation in the Creek that my father left to me and some more vacant land that purchased to it containing about 350 acres. To sons David, Nutter, John and Thomas, negroes. To grandson, John Hickman, 2 negroes. To daughter Mary, the wife of Mark Davis, 5 Shillings. To daughter Comfort Smith, a negro. To daughter Major Smith, a negro. To daughter Betsy, a negro. To loving wife, Betty Smith, negroes. Wife and son David, Executors. Residue to be divided between wife and 7 children, viz: David, Nutter, John, Thomas, Comfort, Major and Betty.

Item 29 - Will Book 2, page 180. Will of Betty Smith, dated April 28, 1759, proved June 25, 1759. To Sons Nutter, John and Thomas Smith, 100 acres of Marsh, lying in the Great Marsh, joyning the Old Inlet, to be equally divided between them. To son David Smith, all the remaining part of my lands and Marsh but should he die without lawful issue, then to my son Thomas. To son John Smith, a negro. To daughters, Comfort Smith, Major Smith and Betsy Smith, negroes. Uncle Isaac Watson to have the bringing up of my daughter Betsy. To daughter, Mary Davis, personalty. To daughters Comfort and Major a silver spoon, each. To son John, a silver spoon and a silver headed cane. To grandson, John Hickman, a silver spoon. To daughter Betsy, 6 silver

spoons and 2 gold rings. If there should be any remainder of my thirds of my deceased husband's estate coming to me, it shall be divided among my 3 daughters, Comfort, Major and Betsy Smith. William Hickman, my son in law, Executor.

Item 30 - In Will Book D-4, page 301, Sussex County Records, is recorded the will of one Mary Smith, dated May 1, 1790, proved May 12, 1790. Before she married Smith, she had been the wife of _____ Young, who is believed to have been the father of her children. In her will, she named five grandchildren, a son John Young, and daughters Sarah Davis, Rachel Man, Betty Hayes, Mary Millard and Phebe Lofland. In the Delaware Archives at Dover, it is recorded that on September 5, 1765, Mark Davis married Sarah Young, and that Mark Davis married Comfort Lofland on October 25, 1803. It appears that these two Marks were father and son. The Phebe Lofland was the wife of the William Lofland who died 1816, leaving children James, Purnal and Sally. The Dover Archives also show that on February 12, 1753, Mark Davis married Mary Smith. So, it seems that old Mark married twice. His first wife was Mary, a daughter of John and Betty (Nutter) Smith, as shown in their Wills, which are abstracted under Items 28 and 29 above.

Item 31 - Deed Book I-9, page 394. Deed dated August 4, 1762. Dormand Lofland, of County of Sussex, to William Lofland. A certain tract of land lying in the forests of Cedar Creek Hundred, in said County, formerly belonging to Dormand, Lofland Sr., and devised to him to his son, Dormand Lofland, Jr., containing 250 acres.

Item 32 - Deed Book L-11, page 84. Deed dated February 19, 1770. Daniolly Lofley, of the County of Dobbs, Province of North Carolina, constitutes and appoints his trusty friend, James Hemmons, in the County and Province aforesaid, his lawful Attorney, to ask, demand or recover of Isaac Watson or any other person, all rents, damages, done on a certain tract of land in the County of Sussex, Province of Pennsylvania, containing 250 acres, joining Isaac Watson's land. The other 170 acres of land lying near Benjamin Riley's land, and all the money that is in Dorman Lofley's hands. Attorney is also authorized to sell and convey the lands in fee simple.

Item 33 - Deed Book L-11, page 339. Deed dated May 4, 1773. Elizabeth Lofland to Dorman Lofland. Recites that on September 11, 1758, Gabriel Lofland, the husband, now deceased, of the grantor, bound himself to convey to Charles Williams 250 acres in Cedar Creek Forrest, in Sussex County, adjoining the land of Charles Townsend; that Charles Williams, on December 13, 1759, assigned all his right in the tract to Dorman Lofland; that Gabriel Lofland died before executing the deed to Charles Williams, so Elizabeth, his widow, hereby conveys the said 250 acres to Dorman Lofland.

Item 34 - Deed Book L-11, page 365. Deed dated August 4, 1773. Dorman Lofland, Yeoman, to Waitman Lofland, Purnal Lofland, Isaac Lofland and Avis Lofland, minor heirs of John Lofland, deceased, and Sarah Lofland, widow of John, in right of dower, 250 acres of land in the forest of Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County. (This is the tract which Dorman had acquired as shown in Item 33 above).

Item 35 - Bond of Dorman Lofland as High Sheriff of Sussex County, Delaware, executed November 4, 1774, and signed by Dorman Lofland and his Security, Boaz Manlove and Isaac Smith. This is recorded in Deed Book L-11, page 417.

Item 36 - Deed Book M.12, page 40. Deed dated November 10, 1775. Dorman Lofland, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Sussex, in Delaware, to Peter Fretwell Wright, of the same County, Tanner. (This is the last of several such deed executed by Dorman Lofland, as Sheriff.) I find further mention of him in the Sussex County

records November 26, 1792, when in a Bond given by Thomas Lofland to Nutter Lofland, it is recited that Dorman Lofland was deceased. Thomas Lofland was living at the time in Washington, County Virginia. (Recorded in Deed Book P-15, page 654, Sussex County, Delaware.
A joint deed from Smith Lofland and Dorman Lofland,Rockingham County,Virginia, to their brother Nutter Lofland in Sussex County, Delaware. (Recorded in Deed Book P-15, page 655, Sussex County, Delaware, March 16, 1796.)
On June 15, 1799, Charles Lofland, then living in Rockingham County, Virginia, also made deed to his brother Nutter Lofland, in Sussex County, Delaware. (Recorded in Deed Book W-21, page 711 Sussex County, Delaware, June 15, 1799.)

Item 37 - Deed Book N-13, page 386, Sussex Co. Rec. Deed dated January 10, 1787. Hugh Baker, of Sussex County on Delaware, to Dormand Lofland, Jr., of same place. Part of a tract of land called RILEYS FORTON (Probably meant for Fortune), x x x x x, containing 95½ acres.

Item 38 - Deed Book M-12, page 544. Deed dated March 20, 1782. Elias Veach and Elizabeth, his wife, to Silvester Webb, 146 acres of land, of which Ebenezer Lofland died seized. Recites that land is sold by Court Order to pay Ebenezer's debts.

Item 39 - Deed Book O-14, page 254. Deed dated June 4, 1790. John Riley and Ann Riley, his wife, and Bennett Warren and Rachel, his wife, all of the County of Sussex, State of Delaware, to Littleton Lofland, of the same place. Recites that a tract of 100 acres of land in Cedar Creek Hundred, which had been conveyed by Hugh Baker to Dorman Lofland on January 10, 1787, and that the said Dorman died intestate as to the said 100 acres, and without issue; that the said 100 acres descended to his brothers and sisters, that above-named Ann Riley and Rachel Warren being two of the sisters.

Item 40 - Deed Book A-1, page 57 (in back of book), Sussex County Rec. Deed dated August 9, 1804. Nutter Lofland and wife Mary, of County of Sussex, to Daniel Godwin, of same place, consideration 137 Pounds. A tract of land in Slaughter Neck, Cedar Creek Hundred, being part of a larger tract taken out by a certain David Smith by a patent known as LEBANON, and devised by the said David to his three grandsons, John Smith, David Smith and John Hickman, and this being a part of John Hickman's Divident. By sundry deeds and transfers, it became the property of Nutter Lofland, who now conveys to Godwin x x x x, containing 60¼ acres. (Note: this is the same land that is referred to in Item 36 above that Thomas, Smith, Dorman, and Charles Lofland, deeded to their brother Nutter Lofland. It was inherited by their mother Comfort Smith Lofland, from the Smith Family.)

ABSTRACT OF ORPHANS COURT PROCEEDINGS, SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE

LOFLAND AND ALLIED LINES

Item 41 - Record A, page 59. April 25, 1772. Account of Sarah Lofland, Administratrix of Estate of John Lofland, Jr., deceased, of Sussex County, Delaware, certifies that there is not sufficient personal estate to discharge debts. Court orders the sale of 100 acres of land, late the estate of said intestate.

Item 42 - Record A, page 154. August 28, 1773. Jacob Townsend is appointed Guardian of Purnell Lofland and Isaac Lofland, minors, and sons of John Lofland, Jr., deceased.

Item 43 - Record A, page 240. October 29, 1774. Petitions of Brantson Lofland shows that whereas Jemima Donely, who intermarried with Dorman Lofland and after his

decease to Samuel Johnson and Truitt Hudson, and said Jemima dying intestate seized with Lands in Cedar Creek forrest, in the County aforesaid, leaving sundry children x x x x.

Item 44 - Record A, page 320. September 30, 1775. Came into Court, Elias Veach and Elizabeth, his wife, late Elizabeth Lofland, Administrator of the Estate of Ebenezer Lofland, late of Sussex County, Delaware.

Item 45 - Record A, page 341. January 20, 1776. Petition by Elias Veach and Elizabeth, his wife, recites that personal estate of Ebenezer Lofland is not sufficient to pay all debts and raise and educate his children. Pray for order to sell 146 acres of land in Cedar Creek Hundred, being part of the real estate of said decedent, devised to him by will of his father, Cornelius Lofland. Court so orders.

Item 46 - Record E, page 167. March 6, 1793. Petition for widow's dower in lands of Joshua Lofland, deceased. Recites that Joshua Lofland died intestate, seized of certain lands in Cedar Creek Hundred, County of Sussex, leaving Smart (?) (word not clear), his widow, and six children, namely, Polly, Gabriel, Noah, Jacob, Elizabeth and Joshua, to whom said land descended; that Thomas Riley intermarried with _____, the widow x x x x.

Item 47 - Record G, page 42. May 3, 1798. Petition for annual valuation of lands of Stephen, Noah, Sally and Gabriel Lofland, minors, children of Gabriel Lofland, late of Sussex County, Delaware, deceased. Land was in Cedar Creek Hundred. Petition is by Joseph Griffith, Guardian of the minors.

Item 48 - Record G, page 63. November 14, 1798. Petition by Sylvester Webb, setting out that Elizabeth Lofland, late of County of Sussex, deceased, was in his lifetime seized of certain lands in Cedar Creek Hundred, County aforesaid, adjoining lands of Branson Lofland and others; that she died intestate as to her land, leaving five children, Maryann (wife of your petitioner), Sarah Deputy, Mary Ireland, Betty Holeger and Joshua Lofland, who has since deceased, leaving several heirs, to whom the said lands descended. Partition of lands requested.

Item 49 - Record IJ, page 73. February 8, 1803. Charles Lofland and John Lofland made known to the Court by Petition that Zadock Lofland, late of Sussex County, Delaware, deceased, was in his lifetime seized and possessed of Certain lands in Cedar Creek Hundred, and being so seized died intestate, leaving a widow, Temperance, and 3 children, namely, John the eldest, Rachel and Major, to whom the lands descended. Wherefore they pray the Court that the widow's dower in the one third be set off and that the remaining two thirds be divided among the heirs. Recites that the widow is now the wife of Charles Lofland.

Item 50 - Record IJ, page 199. July 14, 1804. Noah Lofland, in Petition for Division of his land, recites that Gabriel Lofland, deceased, died intestate, seized of lands in Cedar Creek Hundred; that the said Gabriel left two brothers and 3 sistors, towit, Noah Lofland and Jacob Lofland, brothers, Mary, wife of James Townsend, and Elizabeth Lofland, sistors.

Item 51 - Record L, page 397. March 4, 1817. Petition of William Ryan recites that William Lofland, late of Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware, left 3 children, Clement, Mary Anne and Mahala, minors.

Item 52 - Record 1, page 421. July 23, 1817. Petition of William Shockley recites that Nehemiah Lofland, late of Cedar Creek Hundred, lately has left this State, and left his 3 children, to wit, William S. Lofland, Elizabeth W. Lofland and Alfred M.

Lofland, without any particular person to take care of them; that the three children are entitled to personal property descended to them by the death of Elizabeth Shockley, Phelia Shockley, Mary Shockley and Elias Shockley, children of your petitioner. That your petitioner has the said property in his possession, that the said minors are under the age of 14 years, and it is prayed that a Guardian be appointed for them.

GLEANED FROM DELAWARE ARCHIVES, DOVER, DELAWARE:

Item 53 -
Circ. 1775. Branson Lofland married Barbara, widow of Thomas Hinds.
Ante 1777. George Lofland married Elizabeth Hill, dau of Robert.
Ante 1799. Gabriel Lofland married Phebe Warren, daughter of Levi Warren, and in 1803, Phebe, Gabriel's widow, married Joseph Griffith, of Joseph.
June 20, 1799. Bond of Nehemiah Lofland to marry Mille Ingram; Nehemiah and Solomon Lofland signed Bond.
February, 1802. Elias Lofland married Polly Haveloe, of Jonathan, the Elder.
June 16, 1807. Anne Lofland married William Colliston.
August 6, 1828. Parker Lofland married Elizabeth Stableford.
March 5, 1832. Nutter Lofland married Sarah James. Shortly before 1835, Sarah, widow of Nutter, married Twiford Collison.
March 5, 1839. Clement W. Lofland married Nancy Murray.
September 28, 1841. Elias Lofland married Emolino Day.
December 22, 1847. Clement W. Lofland married Sophia Cullen.

DORMAN LOFLAND, JR., eldest son of Dorman Lofland, Sr., and wife, Jemima Danely, was born circa 1734 in Sussex County, Delaware. His mother was the daughter of William Danely and wife, Mapp, of Sussex County (See will of William Danely). Dorman Lofland, Jr., married Comfort Smith in Sussex County after April 28, 1759, since in her will on that date, Betty Smith, (her mother) referred to her as my daughter, Comfort Smith. Comfort was the daughter of John Smith and wife, Betty Nutter. (Item 4, 28, and 29, Sussex County records.) (An account of the Smith, Nutter, and Dorman families ancestry of Comfort Smith, will be found in an article following.)

Dorman Lofland, Jr., was High Sheriff of Sussex County in 1774. (Item 35, Sussex County records) and was prominent in the cause of the American Revolutionary war. (See letter from the State Archives of Delaware.) He lived at Cedar Creek and attended St. Matthew's Church. Shortly after the close of the Revolutionary War, he disposed of his ancestral lands and another 250 acres which he had acquired by purchase, leaving to him only a life estate in land held by his wife, Comfort. In these deeds his wife, Comfort, did not sign with him, so we presume she was dead. He was still living in Sussex County on January 2, 1787, as he received money for supplies furnished the Militia (see letter). He migrated to Virginia and on February 29, 1788, Dorman Lofland, Jr., and John McKittrick surety for Dorman Lofland, III. (Son of Dorman Lofland, Jr.,) and Mary Hogshead. (Marriage bonds of Augusta County, Virginia.) Family tradition is that Dorman Lofland, Jr., and wife, Comfort Lofland had children by the following names: Nutter, Smith, William, Thomas, John, Charles, and Dorman. (There might have been others.) From the search of the original records, all have been definitely proven, except John.

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NUTTER LOFLAND was born circa 1760-61 in Sussex County, Delaware and married Mary Hickman. (Item 12, Sussex County records.) He was the only son that remained in Delaware. (See following family record of two of his children, Nemiah Lofland and Comfort Lofland, who married Mark Davis.) Nutter Lofland is the ancestor of Ralph F. Lofland of Dallas, Texas, owner of The Lofland Company, 5219 Maple Ave.

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LOFLAND

Nehemiah Lofland, son of Nutter and Mary, his wife, was born June 2, 1782.
Sally Lofland, daughter of William Hickman and Mary, his wife, was born _____.
Molly Lofland, daughter of Nehemiah and Sally, his wife, was born August 18, 1805.
Comfort Lofland, daughter of Nehemiah and Sally, his wife was born November 15,1807.

Amelia Lofland, daughter of William Shockley and Elizabeth, his wife, was born March 19, 1790.
Nehemiah Lofland and Amelia Shockley were married January 4, 1810.
James Lofland, son of Nehemiah and Amelia, his wife, was born December 31, 1810.
James Lofland, son of Nehemiah and Amelia, his wife, departed this life February 9, 1811.
William S. Lofland, son of Nehemiah and Amelia, his wife, was born on January 2,1812.
Elizabeth W. Lofland, daughter of Nehemiah and Amelia, his wife, May 1, 1814.
Alfred Lofland, son of Nehemiah and Amelia, his wife, was born October 18, 1815.
Amelia Lofland, wife of Nehemiah, departed from this life March 18, 1816.

Janette Covington, daughter of Samuel Covington and Naoma, his wife, was born February 16, 1801.
Nehemiah Lofland and Janette Covington were married December 10, 1820.

Ann C. Lofland, daughter of Nehemiah and Janette, his wife, was born September 15, 1821.
Emeline Shockley Lofland, daughter of Nehemiah and Janette, his wife, was born February 16, 1824.
Samuel Henry Lofland, son of Nehemiah and Janette, his wife, was born December 23, 1826.
Hiram B. Lofland, son of Nehemiah and Janette, his wife, was born April 23, 1830.
Nehemiah Nutter Lofland, son of Nehemiah and Janette, his wife, was born September 5, 1833.
Janette Lofland, wife of Nehemiah Lofland, departed this life September 26, 1834.
William Shockley Lofland, son of Nehemiah and Amelia, his wife, departed this life October 5, 1834.
Nehemiah Lofland, son of Nutter and Mary, his wife, departed this life May 18,1837.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a verbatim copy of a document loaned to me today, 8th of June, 1955, by Miss Georgie Twyford, of Wardtown, Northampton County, Virginia, a granddaughter of Alfred Lofland.

Mark C. Lewis
Parksley, Va.

This family record was furnished by Ralph F. Lofland of Dallas, Texas, who was the son of Perry E. Lofland and wife, Addie Urton of Peculiar, Missouri.

Samuel H. Lofland, son of Nehemiah and Jeanett Covington Lofland, was married to America Virginia Nordyke, May 18, 1851 at or near Charlston, Illinois.
America Virginia Nordyke, daughter of Moses Foley Nordyke, and his wife Analiza Linder Nordyke, was born October 6, 1833 at area near Charlston, Illinois.
The following are their children:
William H. Lofland - July 26, 1852
Charles H. Lofland - February 26, 1854
George Allen Lofland - September 27, 1855
Mary Emma Lofland - November 2, 1857
Annie D. Lofland - January 5, 1860
Thomas L. Lofland - March 9, 1862
Rosa Jeanett Lofland - April 25, 1864
Fannie A. Lofland - May 2, 1867
James Alfred Lofland - August 8, 1869
Perry E. Lofland - May 4, 1873
And the record of their marriages:
Mary Emma Lofland married Joseph T. Kelly, January 3, 1875.
William H. Lofland married Laura Phillips, December 18, 1879.
Annie D. Lofland married George W. Foster, December 26, 1880.
George A. Lofland married Emma J. Mossman, December 20, 1881.
Rosa J. Lofland married John E. Mossman, November 9, 1884.
Fannie A. Lofland married Chas. Hoffmeister, February 17, 1901.
Thomas L. Lofland married Jennie Cauble.
James A. Lofland married Mattie Lawson.
Perry E. Lofland married Addie Urton, September 1, 1896.

Our Great-Great Grandparents were Nutter and Mary Lofland and Samuel and Neoma Covington.

Our Grandparents were Nehemiah N. Lofland and Janett Covington Lofland.

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Copied from a paper in the possession of Mrs. Henry Duke Emack, Dover, Delaware. Copied September 20, 1937.

Mark Davis and Comfort Lofland were married October 25, 1803.
Mary Ann Davis, the daughter of Mark Davis and Comfort, his wife, was born August 30th, 1804.
Nathaniel Young Davis, the son of Mark Davis and Comfort, his wife, was born November 6th, 1806.
Sarah Davis, the daughter of Mark Davis and Comfort, his wife, was born March 14, 1809.
Elezabeth Davis, the daughter of Mark Davis and Comfort, his wife, was born September 6, 1811.
Elezabeth Davis departed this life April 26, 1812. Aged 7 months and 20 days.
Nutter Lofland Davis, the son of Mark Davis and Comfort, his wife, was born March 3rd in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Thirteen. 1813.
Emilla Davis, the daughter of Mark Davis and Comfort, his wife, was born February 20th in tho year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Fifteen. 1815.
Mark James Davis, the son of Mark Davis and Comfort, his wife, was born April 30th in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Seventeen. 1817.
Catharine Davis, the daughter of Mark Davis and Comfort, his wife, was born October 14th day in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Nineteen. 1819.
Comfort Jane Davis, the daughter of Mark Davis and Comfort, his wife, born July 27th day in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Twenty two. 1822.
Hester Shockley Davis, the daughter of Mark Davis and Comfort, his wife, was born January 6th day in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and twenty-six. 1826.
Mary Lofland, widow of Nutter Lofland departed this life the _____ day of April, 1847.
Catherine Davis, the daughter of Mark Davis and Comfort, his wife, departed this life October 30th in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Twenty three at ten minutes past nine in the afternoon. Being four years seventeen days old.
Mark Davis Senr. departed this life June 28th in the year of our Lord-1799.
Sarah Davis, the widow of Mark Davis, departed this life May 4th, in the year of our Lord 1822, aged 77 years and 4 days.
Nehomiah Davis departed this life 16th day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifteen. 1815.
Nutter Lofland departed this life October 24th in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifteen. 1815.
Nancy Davis, the wife of Thomas Davis, departed this life February 8th in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Eighteen. 1818.
Robert Davis departed this life May 20, in the year of our Lord 1818.
Polly Davis, the widow of Robert Davis, departed this life August first day in the year of our Lord 1818.
(Note Comfort Lofland was the daughter of Nutter Lofland, and his wife, Mary Hickman.)

July 6, 1955 - I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a document on file in Volume 87, page 275, of the Archives of the State of Delaware, Dover, Delaware.

Mark C. Lewis
Parksley, Va.

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SMITH LOFLAND (my great-great grandfather), was born circa 1764 in Sussex County, Delaware. (Record of his family later.)

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WILLIAM LOFLAND settled in Logan County, Kentucky, as did his brother, Smith.

William never married but made a Will and left all his possessions to Horatio, son of his brother, Smith Lofland, of same county. (Item 21 Logan County Ky. records)

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THOMAS LOFLAND was living in Washington County, Virginia, on November 26, 1792, he made a deed to his brother, Nutter Lofland, of Sussex County, Delaware, selling to him his interest in land that, fell to him from his father's doath, formerly belonging to his mother, Comfort Lofland. (Item 36, Sussex County records- Recorded in Dood Book P-15, page 654) So wo know by the abovo statement that Dorman Lofland, Jr., father of the abovo named seven sons, died boforo November 26, 1792. Family tradition is that Dorman, Jr., livod in, or near Abbington, Virginia, Washington County, after loaving Augusta and probably diod thero. No dato has boon found of his death; but from proven records, he died between Fobruary 29, 1788, and November 26, 1792. A marriage record was found for a Thomas Lofland and Sarah Lee in Fairfield County, Ohio, on June 22, 1807, and also a marriage record for a John Lofland to Elizaboth Ink on August 14, 1803, in tho samo county. Thoy are boliovod to be the sons of Dorman, Jr., and wifo, Comfort Lofland, as further records will show that Charles and Dorman, III. migratod to Ohio from Virginia and settlod first in Fairfield County, Ohio.

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In a letter, dated July 14, 1940, from Mrs. W. M. Cartmell, 19 W. Perrin Avonue, Springfield, Ohio, she states the following: "I find in the family records of my deceased husband who had worked on his Lofland family line for many years but diod boforo he complotod it. I am glad to givo you the following information which I hopo will help you in your search. Tho records of St. Matthow's Church in Codar Crook, Sussox County, Dolaware, shows that Dorman Lofland, son of Dorman Lofland and wifo Comfort Lofland was born on July 30, 1774, and baptisod by tho Rov. Mr. Lyon." Sho furthor states that Charles Lofland, son of Dorman and Comfort Lofland, was hor husband's groat grandfather and that he was born on August 5, 1772, in Sussex County, Delaware. Charles' wifo was Mary Pratzman. Thoy migrated to Ohio from Virginia. Charles Lofland died on February 20, 1866, and Mary, his wife died on January 30, 1850!! (End of quote.) The marriage bonds of Rockingham County, Virginia, show that CHARLES LOFLAND and Mary Pratzman, daughter of Laurence Pratzman, were married on December 31, 1798.

On June 15, 1799, Charles Lofland made a deed in Rockingham County, Virginia, to his brother, Nutter Lofland, of Sussex County, Delaware, selling to him his interest of the estate left to him by his father, Dorman Lofland, Jr. (Item 36, Sussex County, Deed Book W 21, Page 711)

In Waylands History of Augusta and Rockingham Counties, Virginia, we find the following:

In April 1808, Dorman Lofland and brothor, Charles Lofland, are about to move out of the state. The records of Fairfield County Ohio, show that they were both living there shortly after the above date. By 1816, Charles was living in Columbus, Ohio. The records of the OLD NORTHWEST QUARTERLY Vol. 15, P. 107, show that he was a member of the first Council of Columbus. He was a Mason, a Member of Columbus Lodge #30. The census records of Pleasant Township, Clarke County, Ohio, September 7, 1850, page 554, gives Charles Lofland 76 years, a farmor born in Dolaware, with Thomas 40, Sarah 37, Henry 26, and Jane 23 - All born in Virginia. The July 21, 1860 census in the same town and county, page 54, givos Charles Lofland 88, retired farmor; Sarah 55 yoars; Thomas 54; and Henry 38. (Noto ofton a discrepancy is found in the Census, the agos as abovo noted)

Mary, wifo of Charles is not listed in 1850 consus, she diod in January of that year. In the Clarko and Washington Counties, Ohio, Marriage rocords, we find the following Loflands:

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Lofland and his sons. I am listing them, hoping they will be helpful to others in proving their Lofland descent.

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Clarke County, Ohio Marriage records.
1834, November 29, Eliza Lofland and Isiah Pricket.
1837, July 22, Harriett Lofland and John Cartmell.
1834, December 22, Mary Lofland and Nathanial Cartmell.
1857, October 6, Jane Lofland and Samuel Fritch.
1859, November 13, Anna Lofland and Hiram McConkey.

Washington County,Ohio Marriage records.
1822, December 31, David Holmes Lofland and Amy Johnson (David Holmes is a son of Charles Lofland.)
1824, October 18, Lumon Richard and Hulash Loflin.
1848, March 2, James Lofflin and Emily Slater.
1849, August 12, Lumbon Loflin and Susan E. Seeley.

Only two of Charles Lofland's children have been positively identified - David Holmes Lofland was born on September 20, 1799 in Virginia, and married Amy Johnson, daughter of Jonas Johnson, and wife Ruth Brown, of Marietta, Ohio, on December 31, 1822. Their children, as listed by Mr. W. M. Cartmell, of Springfield, Ohio, were: Mary, Porley, Rebecca, Charles, George Holmes, Anna Melissa, Lewis Soyer, and Ruth Amy, and HEISKELL LOFLAND, a letter from Charles Clifford Whipple, 4303 W. 26th., Tuscoma, Washington, September 29, 1955, states that he was born on July 21, 1881, the son of Charles G. Whipple and wife Mary Elizabeth Lofland, born on June 17, 1849 at New Boston, Illinois (died October 7, 1915 at Niobrara, Nebraska.) She was the only child of Heiskell Lofland and wife, Isaboll Stroup. Marshall Lofland Whipple was born on July 15, 1909, the last of our immediate family to bear the Lofland name. The late Mrs. Bessie Whipple Yantis of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, was my sister. Her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Vick (Helen Yantis) lives in Fort Smith."

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DORMAN LOFLAND, III, son of Dorman Lofland, Jr., and wife Comfort Smith, was born at Cedar Creek, Sussex County, Delaware, on July 30, 1774, and was baptised in St. Matthew Church at Cedar Creek. He is thought to be the youngest of their children. He married Mary Hogshead in Augusta County, Virginia, on February 29, 1788. (Note according to the birthdate of Dorman Lofland III, from the St. Matthew's Church records, he was only 15 years of age when he married. Marriage at this age was not unusual in those days. His birthdate checks with the age given in the 1820 Census in Fairfield County, Ohio records see below, Dorman 45 years and upwards.)
On March 16, 1796, he made a joint deed with his brother, Smith Lofland, (both living in Rockingham County, Virginia) to their brother, Nutter Lofland, of Sussex County, Delaware, and sold to him their interest of the estate left to them by their father, Dorman Lofland, Jr., for thirty four pounds of gold and silver. (Item 36 records of Sussex County, Delaware. Recorded in Deed Book P-15, page 655)
Shortly after 1800, Dorman Lofland, III, with his brother, Charles, migrated to Ohio. He is found in the census of 1820. (Earlier census records were lost.) In Hocking Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, page 151, Dorman Lofland with 1 male 16-18 (Boaz) 2 males 26 to 45 (Joseph and Gordon) 1 male 45 years and upwards (Dorman) 1 female 16 to 26 (Rebecca) and 1 female 45 years and upwards (Mary, his wife.)
The above Census record checks with the Ohio Lofland's who descend from Dorman Lofland, III, and wife Mary. They had four children, Joseph, Rebecca, Gordon and Boaz.

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JOSEPH LOFLAND, eldest son of Dorman Lofland, III, and wife, Mary Hogshead, was born in Virginia in 1788, the same year his parents were married (according to tombstone inscriptions in Cambridge City Cemetary, Cambridge, Ohio). He died on November 2, 1860, aged 72 years. His wife, Elizabeth Lofland died on January 11, 1874, in her 83rd year (born 1791.) The records in the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. show that Joseph Lofland served as a private in the War of 1812, 3rd. Reg. Cass Ohio Volunteers, and Militia in Captain George Sanderson's Company. He enlisted on April 13, 1812, for one year.
Mrs. Claude Lanier Culbertson (Mabel Virginia Cosgrave) 2402 E. 7th St., Tuscon, Arizona. A great granddaughter of Joseph Lofland, furnished the following family records of his descendants.
JOSEPH LOFLAND married Elizabeth Lippincott. They had four children: William, John, Mary and Isaac.

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WILLIAM LOFLAND born on December 29, 1825, died December 11, 1863. Married Susan McKiel, October 25, 1853, (born January 16, 1831, died October 1, 1885. Susan Lofland married second time to Thomas Y. Sarchet.) William and Susan Lofland had Archie and Mary Alice.
ARCHIE LOFLAND was born on February 7, 1855, died October 24, 1944, married Sudie Swan on May 11, 1881. (born May 28, 1859, died December 25, 1941.)
They had four children: CHARLES W. LOFLAND born 1882,died 1883. FREDDIE LOFLAND, born July 25, 1884. ARCHIE B. LOFLAND, born September 24, 1892.
AVA LOFLAND was born August 16, 1888. Married Thomas Lewis Bingham of Boysville, Ohio, now of Gordon, West Virginia. They had two children: BETTY BINGHAM, born in 1915, married Herbert L. McCune and THOMAS LOFLAND BINGHAM, born in 1923, married Dorris Fay Sanders.
Mrs. Thomas L. (AVA LOFLAND) Bingham, resides at Gordon, West Virginia, Boone County.
MARY ALICE LOFLAND was born on January 14, 1857; died on October 1, 1885, married Albert Lowen Moore November 2, 1880. They had BURRIS LOFLAND MOORE born on August 26, 1882.

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JOHN LOFLAND moved to Oklaloosa, Iowa, and married Minnie Ewing. They had three children: CHARLES LOFLAND, EWING LOFLAND, and HELEN LOFLAND.

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MARY LOFLAND married James McCulley on October 25, 1853 and had two children;
CHARLES LOFLAND McCULLEY married Ava Norris. They had INA McCULLEY who married Robert R. Barringer, they had JANE BARRINGER. Mrs. Robert R. (Ina McCulley) Barringer, resides at 211 Lincoln Ave., Erie, Pennsylvania.
JULIA McCULLEY no issue.

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ISAAC LOFLAND married Mary Lawson in West Alexander, Pennsylvania. They had seven children; Elizabeth, Ida, Joseph, Mary Virginia, Wilber, Ella and Elmer Gordon.
ELIZABETH LOFLAND married James Allison. They had WILLIAM ALLISON, IDA ALLISON and ROBERT ALLISON.
IDA LOFLAND died in infancy.
JOSEPH LOFLAND died in infancy.
MARY VIRGINIA LOFLAND married William Brower Cosgrave on January 29, 1878, in Cambridge, Ohio. (They were my parents). They had four children; Mable Virginia, Frank, Mary and Ralph S.
MABLE VIRGINIA COSGRAVE born on November 12, 1878, married Claude Lanier Culbertson on September 25, 1901 in Zanesville, Ohio. They had William Howard, Virginia Lanier, Mary Louise and Elinor Frances.
WILLIAM HOWARD CULBERTSON born on March 2, 1903 and married Phillis B. Nichols on

June 5, 1929. They had PATRICIA CULBERTSON, born on March 22, 1930, married second time to Eleanor Beattie on May 5, 1945. They have ELEANOR BEATTIE, born on May 4, 1947, and NANCY BEATTIE, born on August 24, 1948, and PHILLIS CULBERTSON, born on September 7, 1932.
VIRGINIA LANIER CULBERTSON was born on February 11, 1908, and married Henry E. Dahlberg in Tucson, Arizona, on June 15, 1934. They have VIRGINIA CAROL DAHLBERG, born on November 30, 1935, and HENRY E DAHLBERG, born on March 17, 1941.
MARY LOUISE CULBERTSON, born July 24, 1910, married Herbert William Hill on August 7, 1930. They have WILLIAM LANIER HILL, born on March 24, 1931 in Tucson, Arizona. They reside at 3112 Amherst, Dallas, Texas.
ELINOR FRANCES CULBERTSON, born on June 29, 1917, married John H. Gilbert, Jr., on June 25, 1945, in Tucson, Arizona. They had GERALD GILBERT, born on September 17, 1947 and died on September 19, 1947.
FRANK LOFLAND COSGRAVE was born on November 22, 1881, and died on March 12, 1936. (no issue).
MARY COSGRAVE was born in 1883 and died in 1885.
RALPH S. COSGRAVE, born on September 19, 1891, married Verna Lowery in 1926, (no issue).
WILBUR LOFLAND died in early manhood.
ELLA LOFLAND married Rollin V. Ormo on January 25, 1882. They had six children: John Ormo and Harry Ormo, died in infancy.
VERNER ORME, married Mary, they had ROBERT ORME. WILLIAM ORME AND WILBUR ORME (twins) both married and had issue, no names of their wives or children given.
MARY ORME, married William R. Rigsby. Mrs. William R. (MARY ORME) Rigsby, resides at 507 N. 10th Street, Cambridge, Ohio.
ELMER GORDON LOFLAND married Corda (no issue).

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REBECCA LOFLAND was born on March 1, 1791 in Virginia and died on May 1, 1887, at the age of 93 years and 1 month (Gravestone inscription, City Cemetery, Cambridge, Ohio.) Rebecca never married.

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In the History of Gurnsey County, Ohio (By P. P. Saubet, Vol. 2, P. 486), we find a glowing account of the life of COL. GORDON LOFLAND, SR., son of Dorman Lofland, III, and wife Mary Hogshead. He was a soldier of the War of 1812 and prominent in the cause of the Union Army, highly respected citizen of the county and state. He was born in Virginia on September 19, 1794. His parents came with him to Cambridge from Fairfield County, Ohio about 1820 where they resided until their death.
Gordon Lofland married Mrs. Sarah P. Metcalf, widow of Thomas Metcalf, on October 30, 1924 in Gurnsey County, Cambridge, Ohio. Only two of Gordon Lofland, Sr's., children lived to be grown. Gordon, Jr., and Caroline Lofland Hutchenson. Neither left heirs. Gordon Lofland, Sr., died on December 17, 1869. His wife Sarah died on November 5, 1870. His parents, Dorman and Mary Lofland, and members of his family are all buried in the Cambridge Cemetery which is in the center of the city.

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BOAZ LOFLAND was born in 1802, according to 1850 census records of Cambridge, Ohio. He is listed with wife, Susan, and two daughters, Mary R. and Catherine. He married Susan M. Metcalf on November 5, 1840. (Gurnsey County Ohio Marriage's Book C, P. 331)

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GURNSEY COUNTY OHIO LOFLAND MARRIAGE RECORDS.
1824, October 30, Gordon Lofland and Sarah Metcalf (widow).
1840, November 5, Boaz Lofland and Miss Susan M. Metcalf.
1843, September 30, Sanford Lofland and Anestory Ross.
1850, July 7, John Lofland and Sarah A. Bryson.
1853, October 25, William Lofland and Susan McKiel.

1853, October 25, James McCulley and Mary Lofland.
1866, Mary 29, Andrew J. Hutchenson and Caroline L. Lofland.
1867, April 18, Thomas Y. Sarchet and Mrs. Susan Lofland (Widow).
1868, November 25, James Allison (22 years old) and Elizabeth Lofland (19 years old).
1871, April 11, Gordon C. Lofland, Jr., and Jane W. Brown.
1875, February 11, William P. Darrah and Kittie G. Lofland.
1878, January 29, W. B. Cosgrave and Mary Virginia Lofland.
1780, Novembor 2, Albert L. Moore and Alice Lofland.
1881, May 11, Archie E. Lofland and Sudie Swan.
1882, January 25, Rollin V. Orme and Ella Lofland.
1885, January 9, Nathan Evans and Mrs. Sarah M. Lofland (Widow).

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THE PUBLIC ARCHIVES COMMISSION

Dover, Delaware,
July 24, 1939.

Mrs. Jewell Lofland Crow,
302 South Ross Ave.
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Crow:

The Revolutionary War records of this State are published in three volumes, entitled Delaware Archives. On page 1007 of Volume 2 is the Report of the Joint Committee of Accounts of Delaware General Assembly, dated January 1783. This report shows that Dorman Lofland's account of 3:4 was allowed.

On page 1337, volume 3 of the same publication is the record of the "United States in account with the Delaware State for sundry expenses for Militia services." In that account invoice # 94, dated January 2, 1787, is paid to Dorman Lofland in the amount of $4.12 for supplies furnished the Militia.

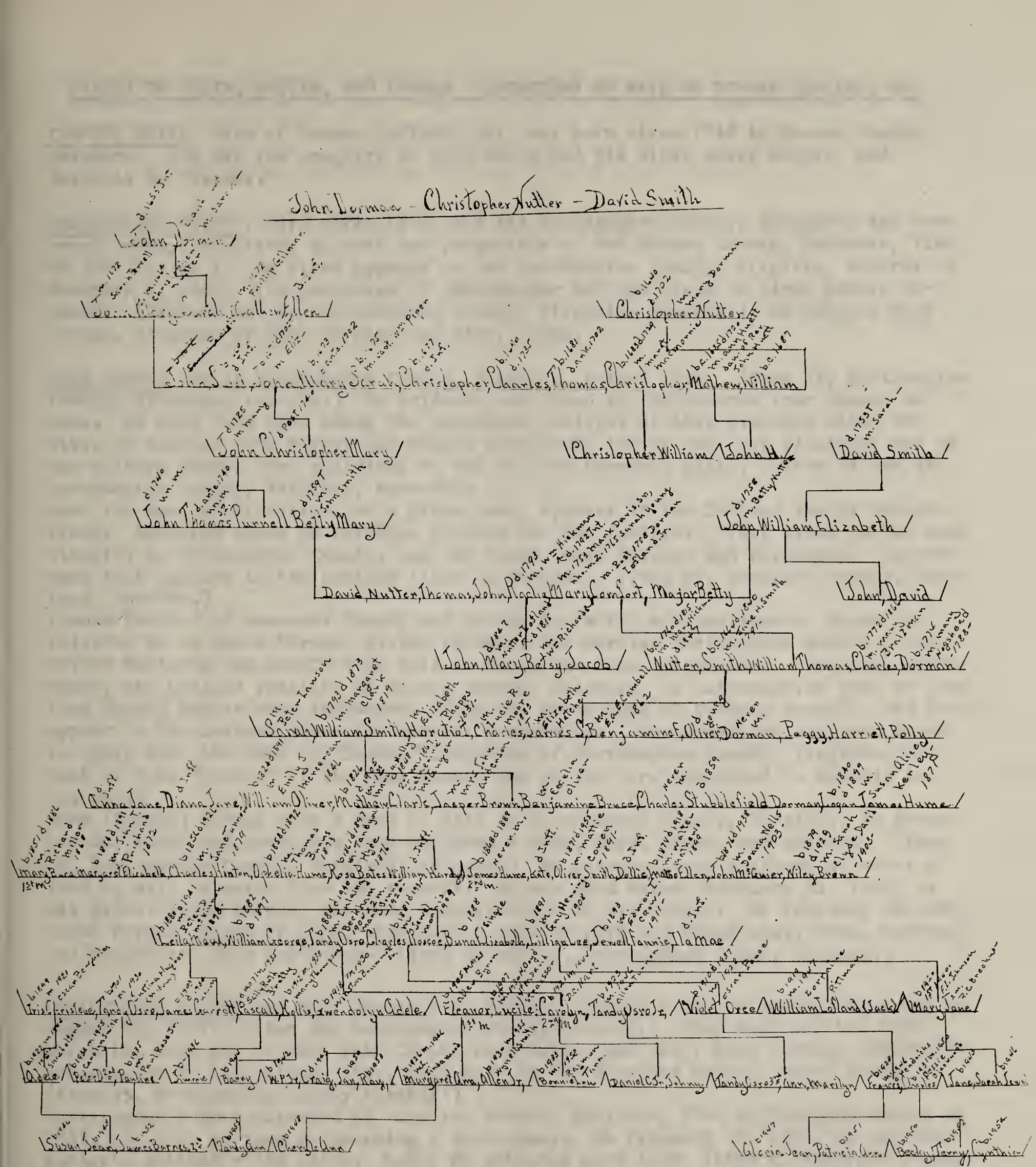
We have in our files a number of Lofland wills, but do not find a will for the above mentioned Dorman Lofland, of Sussex County, Delaware.

I hope this data will be helpful to you in tracing your ancestry. If I can help you further, please call on me.

Yours Very Truly,

(Signed) Leon de Valinger Jr.

John Dorman - Christopher Nutter - David Smith



Genealogical Chart of Direct Ancestors

Compiled and arranged by Jewell Lofland Crow

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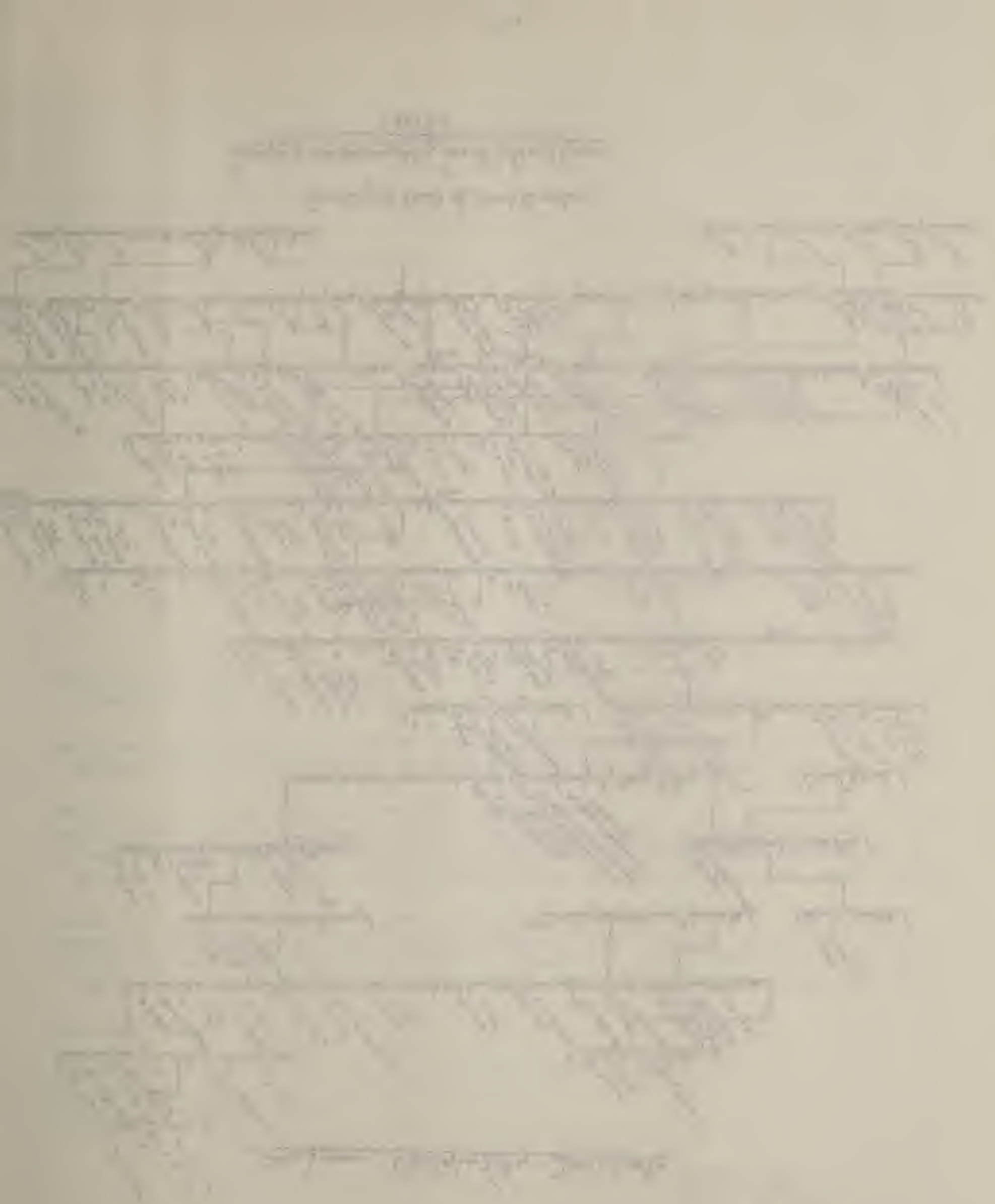

FAMILY OF SMITH, NUTTER, AND DORMAN - ANCESTORS OF WIFE OF DORMAN LOFLAND, JR.

COMFORT SMITH, wife of Dorman Lofland, Jr., was born circa 1743 in Sussex County, Delaware. She was the daughter of John Smith and his wife, Betty Nutter, and descends as follows:

CHRISTOPHER NUTTER, born circa 1640, was the Northampton County, Virginia, and Somerset County, Maryland, pioneer and progenitor of the Sussex County, Delaware, line of John Nutter I. He first appears on the Northampton County, Virginia, records on November 6, 1662. The parentage of Christopher and his place of birth remain unknown. (Item 50 and 51, Northampton County, Virginia, records.) He married Mary Dorman, daughter of John Dorman, and wife, Sarah.

JOHN DORMAN was in Northampton County, Virginia, before 1645. (Item 32, Northampton County, Virginia, records.) No evidence was found in the records from whence he came. He must have been among the prominent families of that vicinity since the wives of Colonel John Curtis and Edward Littleton, two of the most prominent men on the Eastern Shore, were guardians to two of John Dorman's girls. (Item 44 and 45, Northampton County, Virginia, records.)
Note the name of Littleton, as a given name, appears in the Lofland family several times. Research shows no relation between the two families. They lived in the same vicinity in Northampton County, and, no doubt, were friends and neighbors. Another name that appears in the Lofland lines is Purnell. (Item 21, Somerset County, Maryland, records.)
Thomas Purnell of Somerset County and Sarah, his wife, are mentioned. Sarah is believed to be Sarah Dorman, sister of Mary, who married Christopher Nutter. The writer believes (no proof) that this is where the name originated. The early Nutter, Smith, and Lofland families of Sussex County, Delaware, so intermarried that we find them double kin in many instances. Thus the given name of Nutter, Purnell, and Smith appear in the Lofland lines for several generations. No connection has been found to imply that the name of "Dorman" Loughland of Northampton County, Virginia, and that of John "Dorman" of the same county and period are connected in kinship in any way.)
John (Dorman) Dorman made a deed of gift in Northampton County, Virginia, on November 30, 1653, and names his four children - John, Mary, Sarah, and Matthew. (Item 35, Northampton County, Virginia, records.) He patented many hundreds of acres of land as will be noted from the records. He was dead before February 21, 1656, as his widow, Sarah Dorman, was made administrator of his estate. On February 25,1656, Sarah Dorman, widow of John, also made a deed of gift and named sons, John, Matthew, and daughters, Mary and Sarah. (Item 41 and 42, Northampton County records.)

CHRISTOPHER NUTTER and Mary Dorman were keeping company with one another as early as August 28, 1662. (Item 50, Northampton County records.) They were married ante March 14, 1665 for on that date Christopher Nutter and wife, Mary Dorman, acknowledged receipt of live stock, etc., left Mary by her deceased mother, Sarah Dorman. (Item 45, Northampton County records.)
Christopher Nutter migrated to Somerset County, Maryland, from Northampton County in 1665. He lost no time in becoming a land-owner. On February 10, 1666, he patented Nutter's Delight - 150 acres. Later he patented more land. (Item 1, Somerset County, Maryland, records.) His first three patents covered land along Manokin River. The northern end of the town of Princess Anne lies within Nutter's Purchase. He sold these and began to acquire lands along the east side of Nanticoke River, near Quantico Creek; and by the time of his death, he had consolidated a large acreage, known as Nutter's Neck. This was not a patent name but it was used because he owned so much land in the neighborhood. At that time Nutter's Neck was in Somerset County, but since 1867 it has been in Wicomico County, formed in that year from parts of

Somerset and Worcester counties. Christopher Nutter's home at Manokin was used as a place of worship in the early days of Somerset County. (Item 8, Somerset County records.) He worked for the government as an Indian interpreter. (Item 25, Somerset County records.) The will of Christopher was proven on March 22, 1702/3, and in the list of his children he names a son JOHN as the eldest.

JOHN NUTTER I was born in Manokin, Somerset County, Maryland, on February 15, 1671, the son of Christopher Nutter and wife, Mary (Dorman). (Item 15, Somerset County, Maryland, records.) He migrated to Sussex County, Delaware, ante 1701, as we find his will was proven in the above county on January 15, 1701/2. He names his wife Elizabeth, and leaves 500 acres of land to each of his sons, JOHN II and Christopher, and names a daughter, Mary. (Item 1, Sussex County, Delaware, records. Also listed in Item 29, Somerset County, Maryland, records.)

JOHN NUTTER II, eldest son of John I, and wife, Elizabeth, made his will in Sussex County, Delaware, in 1725, naming a daughter, BETTY NUTTER, in the list of his children and wife, Mary. (Item 2, Sussex County records.)
(Items 31, 32, 33 and 34 of the Somerset County, Maryland, records of the Nutter abstracts rate an explanation. You will note that in the will of Christopher Nutter, Item 28, that he left to his eldest son, John, only 400 acres. It seemed, however, that he owned other land which he did not divest in his will. By the old law of Primogeniture that went to his eldest son, John I, who died at about the same time as his father (in Sussex County, Delaware, 1701/2), leaving three children, John II, Christopher, and Mary - all minors. In 1720 after John II, the eldest son and heir-at-law of John I, grew up, he gave power of attorney to a Maryland man to dispose of the land, which was sold and conveyed as set out in Item 32, 33, and 34, Somerset County, Maryland, records.)

BETTY NUTTER, daughter of John Nutter II and wife, Mary, was born circa 1720 in Sussex County, Delaware. Betty had married John Smith ante May 1, 1740, as on that date her brother, John Nutter III, names her as "my sister, Betty Smith," and her son, David Smith, in his will, and names brother-in-law, John Smith as executor. (Item 4, Sussex County, Delaware records, for will of John Nutter III.)

JOHN SMITH, of Sussex County, Delaware, as mentioned above married Betty Nutter. John was the son of David Smith and wife, Sarah.

DAVID SMITH'S name first appears in 1711 in Sussex County. No reference is found to denote from whence he came. (Item 23, Sussex County, Delaware, records.) In 1715 he recorded a Patent for Orphan's Provision, of 200 acres of land from Commissioners of Property of the city of Philadelphia. The name of the patent seems to connote that he was an orphan. (Item 24, Sussex County records.) David Smith's will was proven on December 6, 1753, in which he names his eldest son, JOHN, (as mentioned above) in the list of his children, leaving him a tract of land called LEBANON, containing 200 acres, and names wife, Sarah. This tract of land is, no doubt, the same in question which the Lofland brothers - Thomas, Smith, Dorman and Charles, sons of Comfort Smith Lofland, deeded to their brother, Nutter Lofland, in Sussex County, Delaware. In the deed made by Thomas it says, in part, "I, Thomas Lofland, agree to sell unto my brother Nutter, my own rights of the part of the land that fell to me from the death of my father, Dorman Lofland, formerly belonging to my mother, Comfort Lofland, etc.". It was dated November 26, 1792, and signed with his seal in Washington County, Virginia. The joint deed, made by Smith and Dorman Lofland in 1796, and by Charles Lofland in 1799, all living in Rockingham County, Virginia, recites, in part: "known as a tract in Slaughter's Neck, patent known as LEBANON, in the name of David Smith". (Item 36 and 40, Sussex County, Delaware, records.) The above facts in the records conclude that this land was, in part, the same inherited by Comfort Smith Lofland, belonging

first to her grandfather, David Smith, in 1715. (Item 27, Sussex County records for the will of David Smith.)
John Smith's will was proven on December 12, 1758, in Sussex County, naming a daughter, COMFORT SMITH, among the list of his children and loving wife, Botty Smith. (Item 28, will of John Smith, Sussex County, Delaware, records.)

BETTY SMITH, mother of Comfort Smith, made her will on April 28, 1759, and names a daughter, Comfort Smith. So we know by the above that Comfort Smith married Dorman Lofland, Jr., after that date.
The original records reveal that many of the given names in our Lofland line of descent come from the Nutter and Smith families. The name of Charles appears in every generation and was my father's name. (First time mentioned in Items 22 and 28, Somerset County, Maryland records.) The names Nutter, Thomas, and Purnell come from the Nutter family. David comes from the Smiths. The father of Jemima Lofland was William Danely, and I feel quite sure that the name William in our line comes from him. We have a John in every connecting line and find it used down to the present generation. The name Dorman comes from our Lofland line as our first (Loughland) Lofland was Dorman.

CAPTAIN SMITH LOFLAND OF THE WAR OF 1812 AND HIS FAMILY

CAPTAIN SMITH LOFLAND was born circa 1764 in Sussex County, Delaware. He was the son of Dorman Lofland, Jr., and wife, Comfort Smith. Smith Lofland migrated to Rockingham County, Virginia, shortly after the close of the Revolutionary War. There he met and married Jane Harrison Smith, daughter of Colonel Daniel Smith and wife Jane Harrison, on July 20, 1791.
(An account of the Smith and Harrison families will be found in an article following.)
Masonic records of the Rockingham Union Lodge No. 27, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, show that Smith Lofland was elected as a member on November 10, 1791. (See letters)
On March 16, 1796, Smith Lofland and brother, Dorman Lofland of Rockingham County, Virginia made a joint deed to their brother, Nutter Lofland, of Sussex County, Delaware for thirty four pounds of gold and silver money and deeding to Nutter their part of the estate left to them by their deceased father, Dorman Lofland, Jr., (Recorded in Deed Book P-15, page 655, Sussex County, Delaware (Item 36 abstracts of deed, Sussex Co., Del.)
He was commissioned Captain on November 8, 1798, by Governor Benjamine Harrison in Rockingham County, Virginia Militia, during the period of the War of 1812. (Ref. Calendar of State Papers, Vol. 8. P. 25) His service as a Captain in the War of 1812 has been proven in the National Society United Daughters of 1812, supplemental line Jewell Lofland Crow, State number 711, National number 15147.
He migrated to Logan County, Kentucky about 1800 and his name is found on the Masonic records of Russellville, Kentucky, Lodge No. 17 in 1810.
He was a lawyer by profession (Item 6 abstracts of Logan Co., Ky.) The records of Logan, Todd and Christian Counties show that Smith Lofland and sons, William Smith, Horitio T., Charles, James S. Benjamine F. and Dorman owned many thousands of acres of land. The original court records of the above named counties, and letters from descendants prove without a doubt, that the following were children of Smith and Jane Lofland.

SARAH LOFLAND was born in Rockingham County, Virginia and married Peter Lawson on November 27, 1810 in Logan County, Ky. (Item 29, Logan Co. Marriage records)

WILLIAM SMITH LOFLAND was born in Rockingham County, Virginia in 1793 and married Margaret Clarke on January 6, 1819 in Franklin County, Kentucky. (More later.)

HORITIO T. LOFLAND married Elizabeth Phepps on March 22, 1831 in Todd County, Kentucky. (More later)

CHARLES LOFLAND married Lucy Russell Moore on October 28, 1833 in Logan County, Kentucky. (More later)

JAMES S. LOFLAND married Elizabeth Hatcher. (More later.)

BENJAMINE F. LOFLAND married E. A. E. Campbell on May 22, 1862 in Logan County, Kentucky. (Item 29 Logan Co. records.) Benjamine died before October 22, 1866, as the Logan County records show his widow, Mrs. A. E. Lofland married J. B. Williams on that date.

Family tradition is that DORMAN, PEGGY, HARRIETT AND POLLY never married. There is no record of OLIVER so he probably died young.
There are no wills on file for Smith Lofland, and his wife, Jane, in the above three counties above mentioned where they were known to have lived. The 1840 census records of Todd County show Smith Lofland listed with 1 male, 70-80; 1 female 70-80; 1 male 30-40; and 1 female 20-30; and 2 females 30-40. These last three probably are Peggy, Harriett and Polly. So we know from the above census that Smith Lofland and wife,

Jane, were living in 1840. Note that their ages are the same. No Lofland's are found in the 1850 and 1860 census of either of the three counties, Logan, Todd and Christian. So we know from these records that Smith Lofland and wife, Jane, died between 1840 and 1850.

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HORATIO T. LOFLAND married Elizabeth Phepps on March 22, 1831 in Todd County, Kentucky. Book A-P.68. (Item 29 Marriage records.)
In a letter from Mary Lofland Banton, Allensville, Kentucky, dated July 30, 1940, states "I am the daughter of Harves Lofland of Todd County, Kentucky and I am in my 66th year. Harves Lofland was a son of Horatio and a grandson of Smith Lofland." (Item 16, Todd Co. records.) She names the following as "children of Horatio Lofland and wife, Elizabeth: Horitio, Jr., Harves (my father), Benjamino; William; Lucy Smith, Elizabeth, Florence Marie, and Fannie Jane." She referred me to her two cousins whom she said were older than she and could give me more information concerning the family; Mrs. Lula Starks Sadler and Miss Lavern Starks of Bowling Green, Kentucky.
In a letter from Miss Lavern Starks, dated August 25, 1940, she gives the following data on her family connections and states that "my mother was Lucy Smith Lofland Starks, born on October 10, 1848 and died on August 17, 1913. My great grandfather was Smith Lofland of Logan and Todd Counties, Ky. Smith Lofland had children by following names: Sarah, William Smith, Horatio, Oliver, Charles, Dorman, James, Benjamino, Harriett, Peggy and Polly." She further states that "Dorman and Peggy were never married and both were buried in the Lofland family cemetery in Todd County." She did not know where Smith Lofland and wife, Jane, were buried. "My sister Lula Starks Sadler is nearly 80 years of age."

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CHARLES LOFLAND - History of outstanding citizens of Memphis, Tennessee, and Logan County, Kentucky Marriage Records show that Charles Lofland married Lucy Russell Moore on October 22, 1833 in Logan County, Kentucky. (Item 29 Logan Co. Marriage records.) She was the daughter of Henley Moore and wife, Jane Russell, and a descendant of the General William Russell that for whom Russellville, Ky. was named. Charles Lofland was a cashier of a bank in Russellville for many years. He moved to Memphis, Tennessee, and continued banking business. A write-up of outstanding citizens of Memphis, Tennessee states that Charles Lofland who is remembered only to be revered for his many excellent qualities of head and heart. He adopted his nephew, William Oliver Lofland, an account of whom will be found in the list of children of William Smith Lofland.
Charles and Lucy Lofland had three children: JANE MARY LOFLAND married Henry Wilcox Courts of Clarksville, Tennessee in 1861 in Logan County, Kentucky. (Item 29 Logan Co. Marriage records) She died in June 1869. They had Lucy and Augie Courts, both of whom died young in Memphis, Tennessee and Fanny Winn Courts.

RUSSELL MOORE LOFLAND, who died in Memphis, Tennessee in 1862.

CHARLES LOFLAND, JR., born April 5, 1842 in Memphis, Tennessee. (No further record on them).

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JAMES S. LOFLAND married Elizabeth Hatcher. James died before March 9, 1857 as the Todd County, Kentucky records show that, on that date, J. G. Hollinsworth was appointed by the court, as guardian for Ellen Lofland, Jane Lofland and Henry Lofland, non-resident infants of James S. Lofland deceased of Montegomery County, Tennessee. (Item 15 Todd County records.)
A letter dated May 6, 1940 from Mrs. Burney Black (Kate Robins) of Clarksville,

Tennessee, states that "James Lofland and Elizabeth Hatcher, his wife, are my great grandparents and that they had three children: Ella (Ellen) who married and died from childbirth long before the Civil War; Henry, who died young; and Jane Smith Lofland, my grandmother, the only surviving child. Married John D. Robins on May 5, 1866. He died at the age of 43. (She married the second time to Mr. Majors, there were no children by the second marriage.) Jane Smith Lofland Robins had one child, Henry Robins, my father, who died on April 17, 1940, at the age of 72. He spent his entire life on the farm left to him by his mother, who had inherited it from her father, James S. Lofland." She further states that she is now living on the farm in the same house located 5 miles southeast of Clarksville on the Nashville Pike. She had one brother, John D. Robins living in Canton, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Pauline Williams, a widow, that made her home with their mother; and two daughters, Mildred, who married Holland Anderson and Katherine Black, single.

The records of the War Department in Washington, D. C. show that James Lofland served in the War of 1812 as Corporal 10th Regiment Barbours Mounted Kentucky Volunteers. (Item 11 Logan County records, also Items 3, 5, 6, 14, 15 and 19 for further proof on James S. Lofland.)

His older brother William Smith Lofland (My great grandfather) also served in the same Regiment as 2nd Lieutenant and was later commissioned Captain.

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ROCKINGHAM UNION LODGE NO. 27, A. F. & A. M.
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

April 21, 1955

Mrs. Jewell Lofland Crow
3225 Lovers Lane
Dallas 25, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crow:

In reply to your letter of April 16th concerning the late Smith Lofland, our records show the following:

Smith Lofland was elected in our lodge November 10, 1791 and received the degrees as follows:

Entered Apprentice	Dec. 8, 1791
Follow Craft	Dec. 9, 1791
Master Mason	Jan. 12, 1792

On September 8, 1796, he withdrew his membership and was reinstated June 12, 1798. He withdrew again December 11, 1800.

This completes the record we have. I trust this is the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Garold Myers
Secretary

GM/lbl

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THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY
Louisville 3, Ky.

April 22, 1955

Mrs. Edmon L. Crow
3225 Lovers Lane
Dallas 25, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crow:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 16th with reference to Smith Lofland which was forwarded to us by the Secretary of Russellville Lodge No. 17.

Our records back of 1870 are very dense, however, we find that he first appeared in the records of 1810 as a Master Mason. He was in good standing from 1810 through 1831. Russellville Lodge No. 17 was defunct from January 1, 1832 until August 28, 1845 when they received a new Charter and during those years we did not get any records from them. We did not find him listed after 1845.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I am

Fraternally thine,

A. E. Ortan, Grand Secretary

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ABSTRACTS OF DEEDS COPIED FROM THE ORIGINAL RECORDS OF TODD, LOGAN AND CHRISTIAN COUNTIES, KENTUCKY.

By Mrs. J. Wells Vick, (Velma Brown) Russellville, Ky.

Item 1 - B-200-427 a. of land for $1708 signed by Smith Lofland and his wife Jane Lofland to Gill and Scott. Witnessed by Charles and B. H. Lofland, March 10, 1823. Logan County.

Item 2 - B-21, Jan. 20, 1822. Smith Lofland of Logan Co. sold to Ruben Harrison of Todd Co. for $1400 a tract of land by survey 400 a. on Sept. 28, 1806, by virtue of a Christian Co. Court Certificate No. 1249 and patented to Smith Lofland, Jan. 29, 1813 in Todd Co. (1822) formerly Christian Co. between Clarksville Road and Smith's Mill. (Note by Velma: Todd Co. was formed from Logan in 1796 - I usually say that Todd was of Logan as in the long run it was-formerly being from Logan)
J-258 Smith Lofland made a Quit-claim on a tract of 212 acres in which he actually paid for 100, by mistake the surveyer gave him 212 acres instead of 100 acres - it was the 112 acres surplus that he made a Quit-claim on to Ephraim Watkins, March 30, 1836.

Item 3 - J-262 Indenture on April 29, 1834, between James S. Lofland and wife Elizabeth A. Lofland of Montgomery Co., Tenn. to Dorman Lofland of Todd Co., Ky. "said James S. Lofland and wife, Elizabeth A. Lofland for love and affection in consideration of $1 to them in hand" in Todd Co. on the waters of Elkfork of Red River, a corner of land which James S. Lofland and Smith Lofland sold to Ephraim Watkins and Richard Curd --"about two poles above Smith Lofland's old mill"--to a stake in a line of survey of Smith Lofland assoc of William Lofland for 200 acres --"the said James S. Lofland and wife Elizabeth only conveys same from themselves and heirs and does hereby forever quit claim to the aforesaid tract 16 a. and 120 poles of land, but will not be in any way liable against other claims" witnessed by Horatio Lofland, Smith Lofland and Richard Higgins.
J-264 Horatio S. Lofland signed a quit claim and a deed for above-Jan. 1, 1829 consideration $1.
Smith Lofland of Logan Co., Ky. sold Jan. 18, 1822 to Ezekial Harrison of Christian Co., Ky. for $1600 land in Todd Co. by survey of 400 a. for Smith Lofland in Christian Co. by virtue of Christian Co. Court Certificate #2980 on Spring Creek and Elklick Fork of Red R. on date April 15, 1818-"beginning at a post oak eastwardly corner of a 200 a. survey for David Smith by the virtue of commissioners certificate #533 also a 185 a. tract, May 7, 1822.

Item 4 - H-354 - Horatio S. Lofland and Elizabeth Lofland, Smith Lofland and Jane Lofland sold to Ephraim Watkins land in Todd Co. on Elklick Fork of Red R. a tract of land for $976.

Item 5 - K-360 Smith Lofland and wife Jane Lofland of Todd Co., Ky. on Oct. 3, 1837 sold to Jas. S. Lofland of Montgomery Co., Tenn. for $1. in hand for mortgage to Bank of Kentucky lands in Todd Co., Ky. one 145 a. tract, corner to John Smith survey patented to said Lofland Apr. 11, 1816; tract patented to said Lofland by John Brethitt 2-21-1818; tract by deed of data 2-15-1818, 104 a. witnessed by Horatio T. Lofland.

Item 6 - October 6, 1838 - "Know all men by these present that I James S. Lofland of State of Tenn. and Co. of Montgomery have this day constituted and appointed my father Smith Lofland of Todd Co., Ky. my true and lawful attorney-in-fact."

Item 7 - L-223 Smith Lofland on Oct. 5, 1838 sold to Dorman Lofland of Todd Co. 50 a. for $200.

Item 8 - P-209 Feb. 2, 1841 part of a survey (50 a.) to Smith Lofland of date Apr. 11, 1816. Dorman Lofland sold same to Smith Lofland for $1. witnesses by Horatio T. Lofland.

Item 9 - Deed Book 41. Deed 5th Sept. 1838 between Smith Lofland and Dorman Lofland both of Todd Co. 200 tract of land in Logan Co. Mentions survey of John Breathett 400 acres survey made in name of Armistead Morehead as of Steven B. survey made in name of William Redding executors to survey made in name Samuel Holland to survey made in name of John Hays, to Mary Harris line. 117 acres pattened to said Smith Lofland baring date November 24, 1818. signed: Smith Lofland
Rec. 24th Oct. 1838

Item 10 - Deed Book 28, Page 274, Logan County.
This indenture made this- Of March 1844 between Samuel R. Moore and Louise Mooro his wife, James McCollen and Mary McCollen his wife, of Russellville Logan Co., Ky. and Charles Lofland and wife Lucy Lofland of Memphis, Tenn. the said Samuel R.,Mary and Lucy being children and heirs of Hendly W. Mooro. 1st part of heirs of James Mosbry, all formerly of Russellville, Ky. Logan Co., 2nd part and etc. H. W. Moore Page 275, Logan Co., Set I Marmaduke B. Morton as clerk of said Co. 10th of Aug. k846. Lucy R. Lofland wife of Charles Lofland came before me in my office and being examined by me personally and apart from her said husband declared that she did freely and willingly sign and deliver thereforegoing Deeds. 1847.

Item 11 - Deed Book D. page 345, Logan Co., Ky.
Lofland to Lofland
Know all men present that I James Lofland at present of the county of Logan and state of Ky. do hereby nominate constituto and appoint my brother Benjamine F. Lofland of the county, state aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask demand and receiver of the payment of the tenth regiment of Ky. Mountod Volenteers, who served under his excellency Maj. Gen. Shelby in the year of 1813 (on the campaign in upper Canada). All/and every specis of pay ratio and etc. that are due me for my services as a Coropal in Capt. William Whitsetts Co. belonging to said regiment and I do hereby further empower my said attorney to sign my name to my payrol receipt or other paper that may be necessary in receiving the pay etc. aforesaid hereby ratifying and conforming all and every act of my said Attorney in the premise as fully as if I were personally present and to do the same myself. In testemony where as I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of September 1818. James Lofland
Interlined before signed Test. Chas. Lofland

Item 12 - Deed Book B. Page 200, Todd County, Ky. June 18, 1823
Smith Lofland to W. B. Scott; etc. etc.
Signed Smith Lofland & Jane his wife
Smith Lofland
Jane Lofland
Witnesses, John Walch, Charles Lofland, Stephen Hamer, and B. F. Lofland
Deed Book A. Page 301, Todd County, Ky.
Deed from Smith Lofland to Joseph Gray, January 29, 1823
Signed Smith Lofland witness Charles Lofland.
Deed Book Page 18.Todd County, Ky. April 15, 1818
Smith Lofland of Logan County to E. B. Harrison. etc.
Smith Lofland

Item 13 - Deed Book H. Page 254 Todd County Ky. April 16, 1834
Deed from Horatio Lofland & Elizabeth Y. Lofland his wife to Smith Lofland & Jane Lofland his wife all of County of Todd.
Horatio F. Lofland

Elizabeth Y. Lofland
Smith Lofland
Jane Lofland

Item 14 - Deed book B. Todd County Ky. Page 255
This 29, day April 1836 between James Lofland & Elizabeth Lofland his wife County of Montgomery State of Tenn. Smith Lofland & Jane Lofland his wife County of Todd State of Ky. One part & Ephrutam Watkins $726.00. The said James S. Lofland is not bound to refund only what he has received which is $436.00 with interest it being all that he has received for said part of land Smith Lofland receiving the balance from the said Watkins in testimony where the said James Lofland & Elizabeth Lofland, Smith Lofland & Jane Lofland both here unto set their hand and seal this day & date First above written.

James Lofland
Elizabeth Lofland
Smith Lofland
Jane Lofland

Witnesses present
J. D. Gaunt
LL Lawson
Horatio F. Lofland
Smith Lofland as to Henry Hatcher
James Lofland
Wm. S. Lofland

Item 15 - Order book J. Todd County, Ky.
Monday March 9, 1857.
On motion of J. G. Hollinsworth it is ordered by the court that said J. G. Hollinsworth be and he is appointed Guardin for Ellen Lofland, Jane Lofland and Henry Lofland, non resident infants of James S. Lofland deceased, where upon the said Hollinsworth too the oath required by law and together with D. B. Smith the security intered into bond to the commonwealth of Ky. in the sum of three thousand dollars conditioned according to law.
July 8, 1878, Order Book Page 4, Mrs. Elizabeth Lofland, exanorated from executris.

Item 16 - Order book Todd County Ky.
October term Oct. 16, 1922
On motion it is ordered by ~~court~~ that Mrs. Mary Lofland Banton be and she is herby appointed Adm. of H. H. Lofland deceased and said Mary Lofland Banton, appeared in open court exacted bond $200.00 estate of H. H. Lofland.
Order Book page 241
Florence Lofland
H. H. Lofland.

Item 17 - Order book G. Page 302 Todd County, Ky.
Elizabeth Y. Lofland the widow and relect of said Horatio F. Lofland and having relinquished her right of administration to said James L. Lawson, on motion of James L. Lawson adms. of Horatio F. Lofland deceased is ordered that Davis A. Mint, R. B. Hollinsworth, N. E. Kaynard, Wm. K. Hollingsworth order three of them to duly sworn in and are hereby appointed appraisers in current money the personal estate and slaves if any said order and that they report to this court.

Item 18 - Order book A. Page 114 Todd County, Ky.
On motion of William S. Lofland who proved to the satisfaction of the court that he is prepared to keep a Tavern according to law and order that a licence be granted to him to keep a tavern house in Elkton where upon he entered into and acknowledged bound with Smith Lofland and Wm. Morton his securities according to law which was approved by the court.
June term 1821

Item 19 - Deed book J. Page 277 Todd County, Ky.

Montgomery County State of Tenn.
Before me Samual Smith Justice of peace. Elizabeth A. Lofland wife of James S. Lofland personally appeared and relinquishes her right of power.
April 29, 1836 Samual Curd

Item 20 - Todd County
Before Parkham & John Bellomy that Jane Lofland wife of Smith Lofland relinquished her right of dowery.
June 14, 1836 Wm. Parham Jr. John Bellomy Jr.

Item 21 - Will of William Lofland Will Book I - page 312, Logan County, dato - October 6, 1813
"William Lofland desired all just debts being paid; that Smith Lofland's son Horatio T. Lofland should heir his estate"
witnesses: Wm. Fort, Jas. B. Campbell and Armstead Grant
Probated Monday, November 15, 1815. Inventory page 322 among tho articles in tho inventory list were one sword and pistol valued at $27. and a balanco on a noto of David Smith for $625.
A James Smith was one of the commissionors.
Smith Lofland was administrator- Smith Lofland bought 25 different articlos at the salo. Wm. Lofland was a brothor of Smith Lofland.

Item 22 - L-291- April 8, 1823 Smith and Jane Lofland sold 200 a. Richard Curd M-165 Chas. Lofland sold real and personal property to Edward Trabuo.

Item 23 - Deed Book 40- page 315 - Charles Lofland deceased and Jane (nee) Indonturo between Henry W. Courts and wife, Jane M. Courts (nee Jane M. Lofland) of Clarksville, Tenn. and Chas. Lofland of Memphis, Tenn. sold to Geo. Collins for $250 a lot in Russellville, Ky., as conveyed to Chas. Lofland decd. Dec. 12, 1860.

Item 24 - Book (Deed) 28, page 274, March 18, 1844, indenture between Sameul R. Moore and Louise Moore wife of James McCallon and Mary C. McCallen of Russellville and Charles Lofland and Lucy, his wife, of Memphis, Tenn. said Samuol R. Moore and Mary C. and Lucy being children and heirs of Hendley W. Moore dec'd sold a lot to the Moseley heirs.

Item 25 - Wm. Smith Lofland sold lots in Hopkinsville to the Trustees of said town $300 "H" page 195, Nov. 15, 1817. Wm. S. Lofland bought land from Edith Black "I" page 379, Sept. 30, 1818. Wm. S. Lofland bought land on Little R. (in West Christia: considoration $2920, October 24, 1818-"I" page 474. William S. Lofland sold for $1000, 6 lots in Hopkinsville to A. Morehead "K" 16, Jan. 15, 1819.

Item 26 - Wm. S. Lofland and wife Margaret for $1500 land on Pond River to Jno. B. White- April 1, 1819. "K", 187.

Item 27 - Wm. S. Lofland and wife Margaret to C. Lofland for $800 land on Pond Rivor to Frederick Reeves "K" 543.

Item 28 - Wm. S. Lofland and Margaret sold tract Smith Lofland of Logan Co. Ky. to Nathan Foster of Christian Co. tract of land on Pond R. Oct. 6, 1820 - "L" page 110. Smith Lofland of Logan Co. to Chas. Lofland of same Co. 200 a. by survey 9-27-1799- "H" 137, date Aug. 2, 1821.

Item 29 - Lofland marriage records of Todd and Logan, Counties.
1810, November 2, Peter Lawson and Sarah Lofland - Logan County
1831, March 22, Horatio T. Lofland and Elizabeth Phepps- Todd Co.

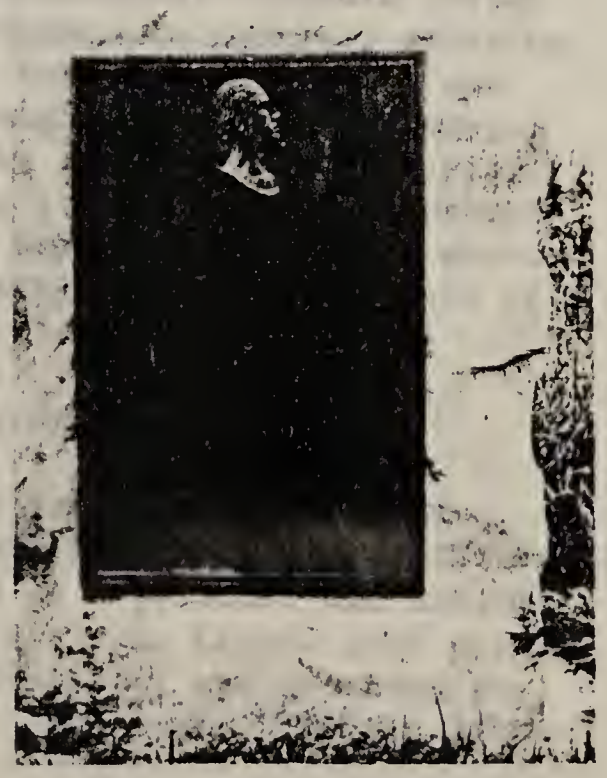
1833, October 28, Charles Lofland and Lucy Ressell Moore, Logan County.
1861, (no date) Henry Wilcox Courts and Jane Mary Lofland, (Daughter of Charles and Lucy Lofland) Logan Co.
1862, May 22, Benjamine Lofland and A. A. E. Campbell, Logan Co.

"SMITHLANDS" home of Col. Daniel Smith, Rockingham County, Va. 1945

Backview and grape arbor

About three miles north of Harrisonburg, Va.

Slave house



Historical marker erected by the Massanutten Chapter D.A.R. in 1933

FAMILY OF SMITH, WIFE OF SMITH LOFLAND.
CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH, OF FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, AND HIS FAMILY
COLONEL DANIEL SMITH, OF FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, AND THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, AND HIS FAMILY.

SMITH FAMILY OF AUGUSTA AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTIES, VIRGINIA
(from Booghers' "Gleanings of Virginia History" Page 330)

Capt. John Smith born 1698, in England, settled with his parents in Province of Ulster, Ireland; is said to have been an officer of the British Army (?), and married, in 1719, Margaret Harrington, immigrated to America about 1730; with his wife and children, first in Chester County, Pa., about 1740; removed, with the McDowells and others, to what is now Augusta Co., Virginia. Then Orange and on June 26, 1740, proved the importation of himself, his wife, Margaret, their sons Abraham, Henry, Daniel, John and Joseph, from the colony of Penn. (See Orange County Records.)

In 1738 Augusta County was taken from Orange, the first court being held at Staunton, Dec. 9, 1745, prior to which time all the legal business of Augusta county was transacted at Orange Court House. June 26, 1742, John Smith, qualified at Orange Court House as Captain of the militia for Augusta County.

As a protection against the inroads of the Indians, he had several rude forts, or blockhouses constructed in the valley, one of which was in the County of Botetourt on the James River, where Pottonsburg was subsequently located. This fort became the scene of memorable events.

Captain John Smith, with seventeen men held a fort called Fort Vause - variously written Voss, Vass, and Vaus - which was located on the head-waters of the Roanoke river, about ten miles from where Christinsburg now stands. This fort was invested by three hundred French and Indians, and, after a brave resistance for three days, the garrison agreed to surrender the fort, upon a stipulation allowing them to return to their homes. Astonished and mortified at finding so few men in the fort, the enemy disregarded the terms of the surrender and held the survivors - now only nine or ten in number - as prisoners. Two of Captain Smith's sons were with him. John, who was wounded during the siege, and killed by an Indian after the surrender. The prisoners were taken down the Ohio and Mississippi river to New Orleans, and on the way down the other young Smith (Joseph), who had survived the disaster at the fort, died, only five of the prisoners lived to reach New Orleans. Captain Smith and two others were then sent to France, and he alone returned to America, after an absence of two years, "When the treaty was signed at the fort, Captain Smith was cautious as to secure the papers by ripping open the lining of his coat and sewing it between which defeated the most deligent search for it. On arriving at Paris, Captain Smith produced the agreement, and upon exhibiting it to the proper authorities, was promptly released, and with his two companions was sent to London, where he received quite an oration, a street being named in his honor. He there told of the immense territory of the Southwestern Country.

Mr. Waddell, in the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, says:

"Captain John Smith commanded a company in the disastrous Sandy Creek expedition, sent out on Feb. 18, 1756, and it would seem that after his return he was stationed at Fort Vause; also that while Captain Smith was detained as a prisoner and absent two years, his pay during that time, and also the pay of his son, Lieut. John Smith, Jr. up to the time he was killed at Fort Vause, on June 25, 1756, was provided for by an Act of Assembly, passed by the House of Burgesses. Henning's Virginia Statutes."

As a further proof of the accounts given by Mr. Waddell, and Benjamine H. Smith, the Editor of the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, adds:

"A register of the persons who have either been wounded, killed, or taken prisoner by the enemy in Augusta county, as also such as have made their escape:" and among many other names and dates and found the following:

"June 25th, 1756, at Fort Vause, Captain John Smith, prisoner returned 1758. Lieut. John Smith, Jr., killed. Joseph Smith, prisoner, died on the way to New Orleans."

"After his return to this country, probably in impaired health he seems to have taken no active part in military affairs."

"He survived until the Revolutionary War began, and this, his military spirit having revived, he applied for a commission and was refused on account of his advanced age, then 78 years, which greatly offended him. He died shortly after this at Smithlands, the residence of his son, Daniel, two miles north of Harrisonburg, Virginia."

"His sons, Abraham, Henry, and Daniel, were also prominent in the French and Indian Wars; his son-in-law, Hugh Reece Bowen, was killed at the battle of Kings Mountain, near the close of the fight, as a Lieutenant of Campbell's Regiment of Riflemen, Virginia Militia, on October 7, 1780, and left many highly respectable descendants in Southwestern Virginia, namely, Tazewell, Wythe, and Montgomery Counties."

Captain Smith was one of the first Vestry Members for the parish of Augusta; their first meeting was held April 5, 1747, at which date John Smith, John Buchanan, James Patton, John Madison and others, took the oath appointed by an act of Parliament as such. His name appears as being present at all meetings from 1747 to Nov. 23, 1756; at this meeting John Matthews, Jr. was chosen Vestryman in place of Captain John Smith, who had been captured at Fort Vause on November 20, 1758, there being a vacan Col. (formerly Captain) John Smith having returned to Virginia, was chosen Vestryman, which position he held until May 25, 1760. The military record of Captain John Smit is well known, he having received from his colony, grants of land for his service as early as 1754. (See records.) His military record is too well known to require any further notice in this paper.

On March 30, 1745, John Smith, Gentleman, had patented to him 400 acres of land in the great survey on Mossy Creek and 400 acres on Spring Creek; from this time on for many years the records of Augusta show that he and his sons handled many thousand acres of the best lands in the Shenandoah Valley. He died 1776. His wife, Margaret Smith died 1774 at Rockingham Co., Va. They had six children, namely:

1. Abraham, born 1722, in Ireland
2. Daniel, born 1724, in Ireland (see later)
3. Henry, born 1727, married Amy
4. John, Jr., born 1730; was killed at Fort Vause, on June 25, 1756.
5. Joseph, born 1734, in Chester Co., Pa.; was taken prisoner at Fort Vause; died on way to New Orleans, 1756.
6. Margaret, born 1741; married Hugh Reece Bowen, who was a lieutenant in Campbell's regiment of Riflemen, Virginia Militia, was killed at the battle of Kings Mountai October 7, 1780, leaving his widow and children surviving. Of his descendants no further record.

SECOND GENERATION:

Daniel Smith, second child of Captain John Smith and Margaret Smith, was born in

Ireland in 1724; came to America with his parents aged about six years; finally settled in Augusta County, where he married Jane Harrison about 1751, born 1735, daughter of Daniel Harrison, and sister of Col. Benjamine Harrison of Augusta County (see Harrison family.)

March 10, 1751, he purchased a tract of land on the head of Linsville Creek, adjoining the land of his father-in-law where he built his residence, later known as "Smithsland", a magnificent estate in Augusta County, now Rockingham, this is said to have been the first brick house built in the Valley; situated two miles north of Harrisonburg, Virginia. Smithsland, the estate on which he lived and died, was patented August 20, 1741, by Daniel Harrison, his father-in-law. (Deed Book, Augusta County Records.)

In 1757 Col. Daniel Smith was one of the Justices for Augusta County; was Captain of a company under Gen. Andrew Lewis in the battle of Point Pleasant; he was a member of the Court martial for West Augusta district from the beginning of the French wars until Oct. 1777; on Sept. 20, 1781, he was commissioned, in the Revolutionary army, as Deputy Surveyor, Southern Department; he signed the Court records for the last time on Sept. 24, 1781, and left immediately for Yorktown, where he joined four of his sons, viz: John, Daniel, Jr., Joseph, and Robert, who were in the Revolutionary Army. After the return of the troops from the seige of Yorktown, Daniel Smith, then designated Colonel, summoned those from Rockingham, for review to celebrate the victory the last act of which was the "running salute". As the troops began firing, his horse became frightened, sprang aside, spraining his rider's back and throwing him; from which injury he died in a few days.

In 1778 Rockingham County was formed from Augusta; the plantations of Col. Daniel Smith being in the new county. He was commissioned by the Governor one of the first Justices, of the first Court being organized April 27, 1778, which convened in his house until suitable buildings could be constructed. He is said to have been the wealthiest man of his day in the County; he was a member of the Convention in 1775. He died in 1781, his will proven Nov. 26th of this year. His wife Jane (Harrison) Smith, qualified as executrix giving bonds of L 50,000. He was probably buried in the old Dayton graveyard near Smithlands, where some of the early members of the family are interred; his widow, Jane (Harrison) Smith died 1796; their children were twelve:

1. John Smith, born Nov. 30, 1752
2. Daniel Smith, born June 25, 1754
3. Joseph Smith, born Feb. 9, 1756
4. Robert Smith, born Nov. 28, 1757, died unmarried
5. Margaret Smith, born October 27, 1759. No record
6. Benjamine Smith, born May 25, 1761
7. Ann Smith, born Sept. 6, 1763. No record
8. Jane Harrison Smith, born July 19, 1765, married Smith Lofland (No record)
9. Sarah Smith, born Oct. 13, 1767. No record
10. Abraham Smith, born July 23, 1770; died unmarried
11. William Smith, born August 20, 1775
12. James Smith, born March 7, 1779

(From the family Bible in possession of James Smith, of St. Paul, Minn.)

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FAMILY OF HARRISON, WIFE OF SMITH LOFLAND
CAPTAIN DANIEL HARRISON, OF FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, AND HIS FAMILY
(Settlers By The Long Grey Trail, by J. Houston Harrison.)

Mr. J. Houston Harrison, Author and Compiler of "The Long Grey Trail", put years of study and work on this volume. It contains much of interest to all descendants of the early Virginia Harrisons and their forbears. He produces conclusive evidence that Isaiah Harrison was the father of Daniel Harrison and other lines of this family in Virginia and other states.

The Author concludes and offers connecting proof that Isaiah Harrison was the son of Thomas Harrison D. D. 1619 — 1687 an intimate friend of the Cromwell family of England, and previous there to Chaplain of the early Jamestown Colony of Virginia, during Governor Berkley's first term 1645-1652 was a native of Kingston Upton The Hull, Yorkshire England. Much is told of the minister and his family. His first wife was Miss Symonds. Second wife, Elizabeth Bradshaw, the mother of later children, (with linoage back to Robert Earl of Bradshaw 1251).

The fact that out Daniel Harrison, son of Isaiah and Abigail Smith Harrison (used with signature on his will) the old "Harrison" Coat of Arms brought into England with army under Cannte 1016-1017 and were among the free Danes of whom Kingsley here "Hervard The Wake" was one. Northumberland, the Danish portion of England is said to be filled with Harrisons; Isaiah brought this Coat of Arms to America also one of later origin and these were used by Virginia Harrisons, descendants of our Daniel is described in "Burke's General Armory" as Harrison London and from "Durhams, Herald's Office" "Azure and eagle or ducally gorged Ar-Crost on Chapian Azure, turned up and indented ermine a bird with wings endorsed sable". The colors are Azure or Blue for the shield, gold for the eagle, and arguet or silver for the decorations show the chief motif of the Arms is a golden eagle."

Thus the Golden Eagle displayed was the Chief Heraldec emblem of Daniel Harrison's will.

The Long Flight of An Ancient Eagle as told on page 67 in Settler's of Long Grey Trail.

So all references and assumed facts lead to the conclusion that Isaiah Harrison immigrant and founder of the Virginia family of Harrisons, b. 1666- d. 1738 was of ancient lineage.

Isaiah Harrison married twice, first wife, Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Gideon Wright, they had five children.

Isaiah, born September 27, 1689
John, born September 25, 1691; d. May 1771, m. Phebe.
Gideon, born June 25, 1694, died 1729
Mary, born May 25, 1696; d. 1781, m. Robert Cravens.
Elizabeth, born March 30, 1698

Elizabeth, first wife of Isaiah Harrison, died shortly after her daughter Elizabeth, was born.

About 1700 Isaiah married a second time to Abigail Smith, their children were:

Daniel, born 1701; died July 10, 1770, married Margaret Cravens.
Thomas, born 1704; died 1785, married Jane DeLa Haye.
Jeremiah, born 1707; died 1777, married Catherine.
Abigale, born 1710; died 1780, married Alexander Herring.
Samuel, born 1712; died 1790, married Mary.

Daniel Harrison (son of Isaiah and Abigail Harrison) married Margaret Cravens (sister

of Robert Cravens) their children were:

Robert, born 1725; died May 1761, unmarried.
Daniel, born 1729; , married Sarah.
Jesse, born 1729; died 1817
Mary, born 1733; , married Henry Bowman.
Jane, born 1735; , married Col. Daniel Smith (son of Capt. John Smith)
Abigail, born 1738; , married Jerimiah Ragan.
Benjamine, born 1741; died 1819, married Mary McClure.

(Birth dates from "Booghers, page 213, Settler's by The Long Grey Trail.)

All but the last named were born in "Sussex on The Deleware" on Maiden Plantation.

"H. W. Scotts, History of Orange Co., Va., states that Daniel Harrison was Commissionod Captain in Augusta Co., Va. in 1742." He was a large land holdor and the rocords show that he hold doeds to 3602 acres of land.

Children of Colonel Daniel Smith and Jane Harrison
(son of Capt. John Smith) (daughter of Daniol and Abigail (Smith) Harrison)
(Given in the Settler's By Tho Long Groy Trail, pago 319.)

1. John Smith, born Nov. 30, 1752
2. Daniel Smith, born June 5, 1754
3. Joseph Smith, born Feb. 9, 1756
4. Robert Smith, born Nov. 28, 1757, diod unmarriod.
5. Margaret Smith, Born Oct. 27, 1759, No rocord.
6. Benjamino Smith, born May 25, 1761
7. Ann Smith, born Sopt. 6, 1763, No record.
8. Jano Harrison Smith, born July 19, 1765, married Smith Lofland, (no further rocord).
9. Sarah Smith, born Oct. 13, 1767, no rocord.
10. Abraham Smith, born July 23, 1770, diod unmarriod.
11. William Smith, born Aug. 20, 1775, married Dinah McDough.
12. James Smith, born March 7, 1779

Col. Daniol Smith was the son of Captain John and Margaret Harrington Smith and was born in Iroland in 1724, camo to America with his parents whon about 6 yoars old. His paronts sottlod in Augusta Co., Va. In 1757 Col. Daniol Smith was on of tho Justicos of Augusta Co., Va., was Captain of a Company undor Goneral Androw Lowis in the battlo of Point Pleasant. (Coloniol Servico) Mombor of Court Martial for West Augusta Dopt. from boginning of Fronch and Indian Wars till October 1777.

Captain John Smith will of date 1750, May 7, the Smith Coat of Arms was, "A Horn of Plenty out of which pours a fleur de les and water on to a sprig or branch of a vine placed underneath and curved as an inverted rainbow."

John Smith was born in England, 1698, and is said to have been an officer of the British Army. Marriod Margaret Harrington, he served as Captain in the American Colonial Days and celebratod himsolf and sons in dofonso of Fort Vaus.

Tho following were their children:

Abraham, born 1722, Iroland
Daniol, born 1724, Iroland, marriod Jano Harrison
Henry, born 1728, Iroland

John, born 1730, Ireland
Joseph, born 1734, Chester Co., Penn.
Margaret, born 1741

John Smith and wife Margaret immigrated to America about 1730, settled first in Chester Co., Pa., moved soon to what is now Augusta Co., Va. (then Orange). On June 26, 1740, John Smith proved importation of himself and wife and three sons, Abraham, Henry, and Daniel. John Smith qualified at Orange Co. Court House as Captain of Militia for Augusta Co., Va. John Smith was one of the first Vestry members for the Parish of Augusta.

John Smith with several sons were at Fort Vaus and captured in its defense.

(See Boogher's Gleanings of Virginia History for full account of Capt. John Smith's record.)

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SMITH LOFLAND OF THE WAR OF 1812 AND HIS FAMILY

WILLIAM SMITH LOFLAND, first son of Smith Lofland and wife Jane Harrison Smith, was born in 1793 in Rockingham County, Virginia, at Smithlands, the home of his maternal grandparents, located 3 miles north of Harrisonburg, this historical old home is still standing and is one of the beauty spots of that vicinity. (See picture of Smithlands, made on my trip to Virginia, in 1945.) Harrisonburg, Virginia was named for the Harrisons who were ancestors of William Smith Lofland, through his mother, Jane Harrison Smith.

He rightly bears the name of Smith, as he was a descendant of two Smith families. His mother's family of Smiths came from Ireland. An account of them being found under the family of Colonel Daniel Smith. His father's mother was Comfort Smith. Her family settled in Delaware and were from England - so, all facts point to the conclusion that the two Smith families were not related. The name Smith has been used in every generation, down to the present.

Little is known of his early life. He moved with his parents to Logan County, Kentucky, in the early 1800's and lived in Logan, Todd, Christian, and Franklin Counties. In the court records of these counties, many deed transactions bear his name, his father's Smith Lofland; and his brothers, Herito, Charles, James, Dorman, and Benjamine.

The following letters from the War Department give glowing accounts of his gallant records as a soldier in the War of 1812 and Mexican War of 1846.

He was married to Margaret Clarke on January 6, 1819 in Frankfort, Kentucky, Franklin County. She was the daughter of Matthew Clarke and wife, Ellen Stubblefield Brown. They moved to Ralls County, Missouri, when their children were young and lived in, or near, Hannibal.

William Smith Lofland was a lawyer by profession, - also his brother, Benjamine, and his father, Smith. He enlisted in the War of 1812 while living in Russellville, Kentucky.

His enlistment in the Mexican War in 1846 was in New London, Ralls County, Missouri. In the fall of 1852 he and his wife, Margaret, his son, Matthew, wife, Mary, and baby daughter, Mary Buna, came to Texas in a covered wagon. The trip required six weeks. They settled in Springfield which was then county seat of Limestone County. Many deed transactions bear his name in the records of the above mentioned county. His sons, Benjamine and James, followed shortly after. Jasper settled in Colorado and William Oliver in California.

He was a Mason, a Democrat, and a Methodist. He and his wife were charter members of the Old Bethel Methodist Church that adjoins the Bethel Cemetery where his body rests in the Lofland family lot. He died in Springfield, Texas, on September 16, 1873.

His wife, Margaret Lofland, followed him in death on January 27, 1874. She is buried in Rowlett Cemetery, Dallas County, Texas, where she was living at the time of her death with her son, James Lofland.

A marker was secured for his grave from the War Department of the U. S. Government in 1939 on application for his service in the Wars above mentioned.

Captain William Smith Lofland was a first cousin to Governor Henry Smith, the first

provisional governor of Texas. He was also a first cousin of General James Smith, an early settler in East Texas, and a soldier of the War of 1812. Smith County is named for General James Smith who is buried in Henderson, Texas. (Both Smith cousins were on the maternal side through his mother, Jane Harrison Smith.)

The John Cavet Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, of Dallas, Texas, held a Memorial service at the gravesido on October 4, 1953, dedicating a bronzo plaquo in memory of Captain William Smith Lofland, soldier of 1812 and a Limestone County pioneer. Mrs. Edmon L. Crow, President of John Cavot Chapter and great granddaughter of Captain Lofland, presided over the ceremony. Eighteen of his descendants were present at the dedication service. (See picture). Thoy were George W. Miller and Mrs. Frances Miller Cronshaw, Graham, Texas; James W. Miller, Sr., Jimmie Miller, Jr., Mary Ann Miller of Dallas, Texas; Stanley Prichard, Sr., Stanley Prichard, Jr., Donald Prichard, Ronald Prichard, and Dwight Prichard of Richardson, Texas; Karon Kilpatrick and Kay Kilpatrick of Waco, Texas; Miss Kate Lofland of Mexia, Texas; Miss Dixie Mathews, Mrs. Jewell Lofland Crow, Mrs. Mary Jane Crow Johnson-Brockur, Janie Johnson, and Sarah Jowell Johnson of Dallas, Texas.

There were eight children born to this union, ANNA JANE and DIANA JANE LOFLAND died in infancy.
WILLIAM OLIVER LOFLAND was born on February 21, 1824, in Todd County, Kentucky.
MATTHEW CLARKE LOFLAND was born on April 26, 1826, in Franklin County, Kentucky.
JASPER BROWN LOFLAND was born on May 1, 1828, in Logan County, Kentucky.
BENJAMINE BRUCE LOFLAND was born on January 10, 1830, in Logan County, Kentucky.
CHARLES STUBBLEFIELD DORMAN LOFLAND was born on June 20, 1838, in Logan County, Kentucky. (The last of our family to bear the given name Dorman.)
LOGAN JAMES HUME LOFLAND was born on January 22, 1840, in Logan County, Kentucky. (The Logan was dropped from his name and he went by the name James Hume.) (More on those later.)

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VETERANS ADMINSTRATION

Washington October 26, 1939

In reply refer to:
WILLIAM S. LOFLAND
S. C. 16705
BA-J/MLB

Mrs. Jewell Lofland Crow
302 South Ross
Mexia, Texas

Dear Madam:

The data which follow in regard to WILLIAM S. LOFLAND were obtained from the papers in the claim for pension, based upon service in the War of 1812, and in the claim for bounty land, based upon service in the Mexican War, under File No. S. C. 16705.

WILLIAM S. LOFLAND was born in Rockingham County, Virginia. The date of his birth and the names of his parents were not stated.

WILLIAM S. LOFLAND entered the service in the War of 1812 at Russellville, Kentucky, and served from August 17, to November 16, 1813, as 2" Lieutenant in Captain William Whitsett's company of Kentucky. Volunteer Militia, 10th Regiment, (Barbour's) Mounted Kentucky Volunteer Militia.

The above-named officer again entered the service in the Mexican War, at New London, Ralls County, Missouri, and served from May 5, 1847, to October 21, 1848, as Captain of Company E, regiment, Missouri Mounted Volunteers.

On account of his service in the War of 1812, WILLIAM S. LOFLAND was allowed pension on his application executed March 18, 1872, at which time he was aged eighty-one years and a resident of Limestone County, Texas, with post office at Springfield, that state.

WILLIAM S. LOFLAND while living in Ralls County, Missouri applied April 1, 1851, for bounty land which was due on account of his service in the Mexican War. He was granted one hundred sixty acres of bounty land on Warrant #13781, under the Act of September 28, 1850.

WILLIAM S. LOFLAND married January 6, 1819, in Franklin County, Kentucky, Margaret Clarke, about whom no details were given and no reference was made to children.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of the person paid and possibly the date of death of WILLIAM S. LOFLAND. You should write to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data: William S. Lofland, certificate #16705, issued May 13, 1873, rate, $8 per month, commenced February 14, 1871, Act 14" February, 1871, Texas Agency.

If you desire information relative to the location of the bounty land which was granted William S. Lofland, for his service in the Mexican War, you should apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Interior Department, this city, and furnish that official the number of the warrant, the acreage and date of the act under which issued.

The Indian Chieftain Tecumseh was killed at the Battle of Thames River, Upper Canada, on October 5, 1813. The records do not show whether or not this regiment was in Canada at that time as the Colonel directed the Commissary at the camp on the River

Thames to issue nineteen rations of flour for the family of Colonel Barbour. This order is dated October 6, 1813. Possibly additional information can be obtained from the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., or from the authorities of the States mentioned.

Yours Very Truly,
(Signed) A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administration.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON
December 19, 1939

Records Division
R-125846-DJH

Mrs. Jewell Lofland Crow,
302 South Ross Avenue,
Mexia, Texas

Madam:

In reply to your letter of November 2, 1939, wherein you request information concerning William S. Lofland, a pensioner of the War of 1812, Certificate No. 16705, New Orleans Agency, you are advised the records of this office show that the last payment of pension, covering the period from June 4, 1873, to September 4, 1873, was made to the pensioner, by check, dated September 16, 1873, drawn by the Pension Agent at New Orleans, Louisiana.

On September 4, 1873, the pensioner certified that he desired the check for the payment of his pension to be sent to his then present address, Springfield, Limestone County, Texas.

No further information has been found of record in this office.

Respectfully,
Asst. Chief, Records Division

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In reply refer to
1803411 "K"

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
General Land Office
Washington

Jan. 26, 1940

Mrs. Jowell Lofland Crow,
302 S. Ross,
Mexia, Texas..

My Dear Mrs. Crow:

Reference is made to your communication of January 11. The records show that military bounty land warrant 13781-160-50 was issued February 11, 1852 to William S. Lofland, Captain, Company E, Third Regiment, Missouri Mounted Volunteers, Mexican War.

May 24, 1842, William S. Lofland sold and assigned his right to locate the warrant on the public lands to John K. Duff for value received. This assignment was acknowledged in St. Louis County, Missouri. On the execution of same, William S. Lofland parted with his right to obtain lands under the warrant.

John K. Duff located the warrant on the NE$\frac{1}{2}$ frl. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 6, T. 2N., R. 8 E., 3rd P.M. in Clay County, Illinois, which tract was patented to him.

A certified copy of the warrant, including the assignment thereof found on the back of the warrant, may be obtained for 55 cents.

Very truly yours,

Chief, Indian Lands Division

PROGRAM
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1812

JOHN CAVET CHAPTER
of Dallas, Texas

NATIONAL SOCIETY-UNITED STATES

DAUGHTERS OF 1812
Mrs. Edmon L. Crow, President
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TO THE MEMORY OF

Captain William Smith Lofland, A Soldier of the War of 1812
1793-1873
Bethel Cemetery
Limestone County, Texas
October 4, 1953 - 2 P.M.

PROGRAM

Presentation of Chaplain by ---------- Mrs. Edmon L. Crow

Presentation of Colors ---------- Mexia Boy Scouts

Invocation ---------- Mrs. George C. Mitchell, Sr., Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States -------- Mrs. L. Warren Baker

Salute to the Flag of 1812 ---------- Mrs. Fred Schonkenberg
2nd State Vice-President

Salute to the Texas Flag ---------- Miss Edna Hindo

The National Anthem ---------- By Assembly

1812 Grave Marking Project ---------- Mrs. Uel Stephens
State President, Fort Worth

Introducing the Speaker ---------- Mrs. Frod B. Ingram
Honorary President, National

Biography of Captain William Smith Lofland ---------- Leslie Jackson

Unveiling of Marker ----------Janie Johnson
Great-great-great-granddaughter

Dedication of Marker ---------- Mrs. R. C. Breckur
Great-great-granddaughter

Placing of Flowers ---------- Sarah Jewell Johnson
Great-great-great-granddaughter

Acceptance of Marker ---------- County Judge Norton Fox
Groesbeck, Texas

Introduction of Descendants of Captain William Smith Lofland --- Miss Dixie Mathews
Great Granddaughter

Sweet Bye and Bye ---------- Quartet from Mexia, Texas

TAPS

Descendants of Capt. William Smith Lofland, attending the grave marking October 4, 1953. Back row standing left to right, Dixie Mathews, Jewell Lofland Crow, Mary Jane Crow Johnson-Breckur, Stanley Prichard Jr., Stanley Prichard Sr., George W. Miller, James W. Miller Sr., Frances Miller Crenshaw. Front row Ronald Prichard, Sarah Jewell Johnson, Janie Johnson, Karan Kilpatrick, Kay Kilpatrick, Donald Prichard, Kate Lofland, Dwight Prichard, Jimmie Miller Jr., and Mary Ann Miller.

Janie Johnson, unveiling marker.

Sarah Jewell Johnson, placing of flowers.

Old Bethel Methodist Church Tabernacle, adjoining Old Bethel Cemetery.

FAMILY OF CLARKE, Wife of CAPTAIN WILLIAM SMITH LOFLAND

MARGARET CLARKE, daughter of Matthew Newton Clarke and wife, Ellen Stubblefield Brown, of Frankfort, Kentucky, Franklin County. Married William Smith Lofland on January 6, 1819. The Clarkes were of English descent; and from all facts gathered, Matthew Clarke was born in Pennsylvania.

He was a soldier of the American Revolution and served in that state.

His mother made her will in 1816 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and lived in New Castle. She names her Clarke children but signs her name Janet Irwin. The search so far has not revealed the name of her first husband, father of her Clarke children, nor the maiden name of Janet, their mother.

The Clarke children named by Janet Irwin were: John Harrison, William, Matthew, Joseph, James, Margaret McDowell (wife of William) and Jennie Martin (wife of Charles

Matthew Newton Clarke married Ellen Stubblefield Brown (born on April 22, 1764) on January 1, 1787, in Culpepper County, Virginia. She was the daughter of Hezekiah Brown and his wife, Ann Stubblefield.

Matthew Clarke was serving as High Sheriff of Franklin County, Kentucky, and died in 1831 before his term expired. His son Joseph Clarke was appointed to fill the unexpired term. (Ref. Kentucky Historical Society). He was deeply religious and a member of the Presbyterian Church where he had served as an Elder for many years prior to his death. His wife lived to be 91 years of age and died on May 13, 1855.

He owned many hundred acres of land and today the city of South Frankfort is built on that valuable tract. He reared a large family and was devoted to the interest of his children. Matthew Clarke and wife, Ellen Stubblefield Brown, were the parents of twelve children; Records from Matthew Clarke's family Bible, and some of the above family data was sent to me by his granddaughter, Betty Kennen, in 1939; she was 80 years of age at that time.

John Harrison Clarke, born December 5, 1788.
Matthew Clarke, Jr., born May 1, 1790.
James Clarke, born November 14, 1791.
Joseph C. Clarke, born July 28, 1793.
Jane Clarke, born April 2, 1795.
MARGARET CLARKE, born January 13, 1797.
Mary Clarke, born July 7, 1799.
Ellen Clarke, born July 7, 1799. (twins)
William Clarke, born April 28, 1801.
Jorah Ann Clarke, born January 2, 1803.
Elizabeth Clarke, born July 3, 1806.
Joseph H. Clarke, born January 7, 1811.

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Information on the family of William Oliver Lofland was sent to me by Emily Jo Roberson, 1424 Grove St., Berkeley, California in 1939.

WILLIAM OLIVER LOFLAND, third child of William Smith Lofland and wife, Margaret Clarke was born February 2, 1824, in Todd Co., Ky.

William Oliver Lofland lived in Ralls County, Missouri, with his parents until he

was about twelve years of age when he was adopted by his Uncle Charles Lofland and taken to Memphis, Tenn. Here he spent most of his life and was connected almost constantly with some part of the City or State government. He started business life in the bank of his uncle; and when at the age of 22 years he was sent to New York as agent for the bank. Shortly afterwards he returned to Memphis and was elected mayor of the city, when but 24 years of age. From that time on he held various positions connected with the city or state government. During President Polk's administration, he was offered but declined the office of Secretary of Legation to Great Britain. During Andrew Johnson's administration, he refused the appointment of Internal Revenue Collector at Port of New Orleans.

He came to California about ten years ago, living in Oakland until about three and a half years ago, when he came to Auburn.

"Mr. Lofland was married in Memphis in 1846 to Emily Joanna Mercereau. Three sons and a daughter survive him - William Oliver, Jr., Edward, Charles, and Mrs. Emily Roberson. All but Charles, who is on the Chicago Herald, were present at their father's death."

December 19, 1891, aged 67 years and 10 months.

(Taken from obituary of Placer Herald, Auburn, California, December 26, 1891.)

Of the marriage of WILLIAM OLIVER LOFLAND and Emily Joanna Mercereau, there were six children: Clarke, Edmond, William Oliver, Jr., Edward, Charles and Emily.

CLARKE LOFLAND died in infancy.

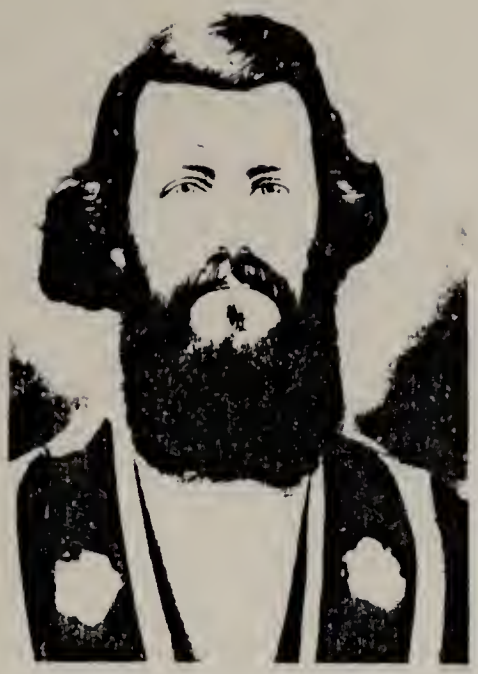
EDMOND LOFLAND died in infancy.

WILLIAM OLIVER LOFLAND, JR., born on April 22, 1849, in Memphis, Tennessee; married Hally Jack on May 11, 1887 at Galveston, Texas. Of this marriage there were seven children. WILLIAM OLIVER III, THOMAS, JACK, KNOX, MILLS, ROBERT, and LOIS. WILLIAM OLIVER LOFLAND III, born in 1888 in Galveston, Texas, married Jennie Louise Haughton in March 1915, in Portland, Oregon. Of this marriage there is one son, WILLIAM OLIVER LOFLAND IV, born on July 6, 1918.

EDWARD LOFLAND was born on February 4, 1854, in Memphis, Tennessee.

CHARLES LOFLAND was born on May 19, 1855, in Memphis, Tennessee, and died on February 8, 1921, in Berkeley, California.

EMILY LOFLAND born on April 23, 1857, in Memphis, Tennessee. (still living in 1939.) married Joseph S. Roberson on September 16, 1878, in St. Louis, Missouri. Of this marriage there were two daughters, EMILY JO ROBERSON and RUBY ROBERSON. Emily Jo Roberson is single and resides with her mother at 1424 Grove Street, Berkeley, California. Ruby Roberson married Harold de Normande.



Matthew Clarke Lofland
circa 1872

Mary Nalley Lofland
circa 1863

Elizabeth Lofland Prichard
circa 1890

Limestone County Court House, built 1891
Groesbeck, Texas. Still standing—1939

Buna Lofland Miller
circa 1884

First school in Springfield, Texas.
Part of the building still standing — 1939

MATTHEW CLARKE LOFLAND, the fourth child of William Smith Lofland and wife Margaret Clarke, was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, Franklin County, on April 26, 1826, and named for his maternal grandfather, Matthew Clarke, of Frankfort, Kentucky.

He moved to Ralls County, Missouri, with his parents when quite young where he was reared and educated. They lived near Hannibal where he attended school with Mark Twain when a boy. A man of culture and ever active in public life, he studied law and medicine but never pursued either as a profession. He taught school in Pike County, Missouri, where he met and married Mary Alice Nalley on December 19, 1848. She was the daughter of William Nalley and wife, Elizabeth Roberts.

He moved to Texas in the fall of 1852, bringing his parents, William Smith and Margaret Lofland, and settled in Springfield, then the county site of Limestone County. He taught the first school at Springfield, (part of the building was still standing in 1936) (see picture) also teaching at Louisville and Old Bethel Church.

He was a County Commissioner during the years 1891-1894 after Groesbeck became the county seat. His name is among those on the Corner stone of the old Courthouse still standing in 1939. (See picture) He was a writer for the Louisville Courier Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, for many years. With the exception of a few months spent in Mt. Calm, Hill County, where he lost his wife in 1864, he lived in Limestone County. He was an Odd Fellow and a Mason, (Initiated in Springfield Masonic Lodge No. 74 - on the 4, 20, 1872 - Ref. Grand Lodge of Texas, Waco, Texas.)

A Democrat and a Methodist, he joined the Baptist Church at Prairie Grove after his second marriage. He never fought in the Civil War for he was exempt being a school teacher.

His second marriage was to Catherine F. McGuyer on December 5, 1867, in Limestone County. After her death on August 23, 1898, he married a third time on June 16, 1902, to Mrs. F. P. Godfry of Thornton, Texas, Limestone County. (No children.)

He died on February 12, 1905, and was buried in the Lofland lot in Old Bethel Cemetery in Limestone County, Texas.

Six children were born to Matthew Clarke Lofland and his first wife, Mary Alice Nalley. (Family Bible of Matthew Clarke Lofland.)

1. Mary Buna Lofland was born in Pike County, Missouri, on October 14, 1851.
2. Margaret Elizabeth Lofland was born on May 28, 1854, in Limestone County, Texas.
3. Charles Hinton Lofland was born on August 6, 1856, in Limestone County, Texas.
4. Ophelia Hume Lofland was born on October 6, 1858, in Limestone County, Texas.
5. Rosa Bates Lofland was born on July 3, 1861, in Limestone County, Texas. (More on these later).
6. William Hardy Lofland was born on August 3, 1864 in Hill County, Texas. He died on September 6, 1868, and was buried in Old Bethel Cemetery.

Catherine F. McGuyer, second wife of Matthew Clarke Lofland, was born in Shelby County, Tennessee, on December 5, 1837. All efforts to trace her ancestry have failed. Her only surviving son, Oliver Smith Lofland could not give any information on his mother's family. (I spent the day with him Sunday October 23, 1955). Seven children were born to Matthew Clarke Lofland and his second wife, Catherine F. McGuyer. All were born in Limestone County, Texas.

1. James Hume Lofland was born on October 6, 1868, died November 18, 1888, and was buried in Old Bethel Cemetery. James never married.

2. Kate Lofland was born on December 12, 1869 and died October 12, 1873, being buried in Old Bethel Cemetery.
3. Oliver Smith Lofland was born on June 16, 1871. (He is the last in our family to bear the name Smith.) (More later.)
4. Dollie Lofland was born on December 15, 1872, died on September 26, 1873, and was buried in Old Bethel Cemetery.
5. Mattie Ellen Lofland was born on September 16, 1874. (More later.)
6. John McGuyer Lofland was born on October 18, 1876. (More later.)
7. Wiley Brown Lofland was born on January 3, 1879. (More later.)

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FAMILY OF NALLEY, WIFE OF MATTHEW CLARKE LOFLAND.

MARY ALICE NALLEY, first wife of Matthew Clarke Lofland, was born in Nelson County, Virginia, on February 27, 1830, and married in Pike County, Missouri, on December 19, 1848. She died on August 6, 1864, a few days after the birth of her son, William Hardy Lofland, and is buried at Mt. Calm, Hill County, Texas. She was a Methodist. (The early Nalley's were all of the Methodist faith.) The Nalleys were English and many outstanding educators were among the early settlers.

Mary Alice Nalley was the daughter of William Clinton Nalley and wife, Elizabeth Roberts. They moved from Nelson County, Virginia, to Missouri, then to the Republic of Texas in 1844, where they lived for a short time in Robertson County, near Franklin. (Ref. Land grant on file in General Land Office, Austin, Texas.) He disbanded his grant and took his family back to Missouri about a year later, settling in Pike County, where he reared and educated his children. However, a yearning for Texas still remained in his heart. In 1852 his dream was realized when he returned to Texas, first settling at Old Louisville, near Springfield, which was the county seat of Limestone County. He later moved to Falls County, and located on a farm near Wilderville, close to Marlin, where he lived for many years. All his children settled in Texas except Alexander and John, who settled in California. He and his wife made their home with their son, Flavious J. Nalley, in Waco, Texas, during their declining years. They both died in Waco and are buried in the Old East Waco Cemetery.

William Clinton Nalley was born in Amherst County, Virginia, in 1799. He died on January 13, 1885. He was the son of J. Bennett Nalley and wife, Mary Appleburry of Amherst County, Virginia. Elizabeth Roberts, his wife, was born in Nelson County, Virginia, on July 17, 1803. She died on June 6, 1884. She was the daughter of Alexander Roberts and wife, Sarah Shepherd, of Nelson County, Virginia. They married in the same County on September 21, 1825. They had eight children: Bennett Alexander Nalley, Flavious Josephus Nalley, Mary Alice Nalley, Joseph Roberts Nalley, Rush Nalley, William Dennis Nalley, Sarah Elizabeth Nalley, and John Thomas Nalley.

Mary Alice Nalley Lofland is a descendant of Royalty through her Maternal line, proven in the National Society Magna Charta Dames, first by her granddaughter, Jewell Lofland Crow. Other members of Magna Charta Dames, who are also descendants of Mary Alice Nalley Lofland, are Mary Jane Crow Johnson-Brockur, Buna Elizabeth Lofland, Gwendolyn McKinnon Brummett, Iris McKinnon Bergholm, Adele Bergholm Shackelford, Addie Hyde Reynolds, Olive Hyde Temple-Evers, and Nancy Temple Hopper.

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"RURAL PLAINS" home of John Shelton,
in Hanover County, Va. - built in 1670.
Spring 1954

Winter of 1950- -

Spring 1950

Side view showing the glazed brick.

William R. Shelton, present owner.
Room that Patrick Henry and Sarah
Shelton married in. Picture made 1950

Another view of the room 1930

THE FAMILY AND THE ANCESTORAL HOME OF MARY ALICE NALLEY, FIRST WIFE OF MATTHEW CLARKE LOFLAND.

JOHN SHELTON of Currioman, Westmorland County, Virginia, built a handsome 1½ story brick residence in 1670 in Hanover County Virginia and called it "Rural Plains." The site is on the Totopotomoi Creek, seven miles from where it flowed into the Pamunkey River, thence into the York River, and the Chesapeake Bay. He ran a line of boats from Yorktown to Rural Plains, but sold his boats in 1700. It took three years to build Rural Plains. The glazed bricks were brought over from England.

John Shelton was a Vestryman at St. Paule's and church records show that he was the son of James. John died in 1726, having married Jane Chilton. They had John Shelton, Jr.,and Colonel William Shelton (our ancestor, more later.) John Shelton, Jr., married Eleanor Parks. He was the founder of the Virginia Gazett, which still publishes a weekly paper in Williamsburg, Virginia. They were the parents of Sarah Shelton, first wife of Patrick Henry, who married at Rural Plains in 1754 (See picture of the room they married in and the present owner William R. Shelton.) The home still stands essentially as it was built nearly 300 years ago, being passed from father to son. The home is now owned and occupied by William Robert Shelton, the eighth generation. Rural Plains has never been out of the descendants of the builder. It is one of the oldest homes in Virginia and indeed in the United States. It is believed to be the oldest house in continious possession of a male descendant of the builder. The house bears scars of the French and Indian War, the Revolutionary and the War between the States. Not only is the house itself of interest, but it is full of many curious and interesting objects, along with some of the furniture which has survived the centuries. No bullets in any of the wars have ever completely penetrated the thick walls, although there are many scars on the old building. A Confederate minie ball pierced the wall and is still imbedded there. The house was used as a hospital during the War between the States. Mr. Shelton's grandmother stayed in the basement of Rural Plains during the entire Cold Harbor battle, she was unable to leave the house because of illness in the family in spite of the fact that Hancock had offered her safe conduct through the Federal lines. They placed mattresses at the doors and windows of the basement and had enough food to last throughout the battle. Pistols that Hancock gave Shelton's grandmother for her safety, are in his possession.

The walls are three feet thick in the basement and two feet thick on the other two floors. It is 1½ story, instead of two full floors because at that time there was added tax on second floor houses. This type of construction saved paying that tax. There are 14 rooms and ground oyster shells were used as cement between the bricks. Many early dates and initials are carved in some of the bricks. The windows now widened, once had iron bars across them. Massive doors of maple have large English hooks with small brass knobs. The three inch thick floors upstairs are hewn on one side and whipsawed on the other. A penthouse, closet or what-have-you on the upstairs front was built with the original house. Rural Plains is seven miles from Richmond and seven miles from the site of Hanover Town, burned by the British. It missed by only two votes becoming the capital of Virginia. Members of the House of Burgesses gave Richmond the two votes majority. Hanover Town has disappeared and is now farm land, with no marker to show that it was once the site of a town. The farm, originally composed of 5,000 acres is now the 15 acre Rural Plains Nursery. Mr. Shelton specializes in rhododendrans, conifers, bread-leaf evergreens, holly, and ornimental and flowering shrubs. A rare English flowering currant was possibly unique in this country until he sold all he could spare to Williamsburg for the restoration of their Colonel Gardens. (The above article is condensed from the Richmond Times Dispatch, Virginia, of September 10, 1950.)

Note: We are descended from JOHN and JANE SHELTON of Rural Plains Virginia through

our grandmother, MARY ALICE NALLEY LOFLAND through their son, COLONEL WILLIAM SHELTON SR., and wife HANNAH ARMISTEAD, their son WILLIAM SHELTON JR., and wife PATIENCE THOMAS (widow) he was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independance of Albemarle County, Virginia, on April 21, 1779. Their daughter SARAH SHELTON, married AUGUSTINE SHEPHERD, their daughter, SARAH SHEPHERD, married ALEXANDER ROBERTS, a soldier of the War of 1812. Their daughter, ELIZABETH ROBERTS married our great-grandfather, WILLIAM CLINTON NALLEY, their daughter, MARY ALICE NALLEY married our grandfather, MATTHEW CLARKE LOFLAND.

The Royal ancestry of JOHN SHELTON of Rural Plains, dates back to 1215 and has been proven by many of his descendants in the National Society Magna Charta Dames. It is a wonderful heritage which a very few can claim. It has taken me years to connect and prove these lines. I am most happy that I can share this knowledge with all who are eligible for its linage. May we strive to keep alive the principals on which the Magna Charta was written, so that our ancestors could be as proud of us as we are of them.

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MARY BUNA LOFLAND was born in Pike County, Missouri on October 14, 1851. The first child of Matthew Clarke Lofland and wife, Mary Alice Nalley. She married Richard George Miller on June 20, 1868 in Limestone County at her father's home in Springfield, Texas. They moved shortly afterwards to Ellis County, near Palmer, Texas. She was a Methodist and was a member of Old Bethal Church. They had three children all born in Ellis County. Thomas Flavious, Annie Beatrice, and George Wesley. After the death of Richard Miller, Buna Miller married Jack Plummer on August 20, 1885, in Ellis County. She died on March 22, 1886, and was buried in the Palmer Cemetery.

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THOMAS FLAVIOUS MILLER was born on June 22, 1869 and married Vada Petty in Mason County, Texas. They had two daughters, IVA BATES and EVA DATES (not twins). Thomas died about 1909. (No further record available.)

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ANNIE BEATRICE MILLER was born on September 13, 1873 and married John Jordon Herring in Belton, Texas, Bell County, in 1891. They had five children: MABLE, EARL, GEORGE, BUNA and CHARLES. In 1939 they resided in North Hollywood, California. Annie died June 5, 1953. (No further record.)

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GEORGE WESLEY MILLER was born on October 19, 1876, at Palmer, Texas, Ellis County, and married Cora Elizabeth Holcome on August 31, 1902 at Belton, Texas, Bell County. George is a member of the First Christian Church of Graham, Texas. He was a photographer in Graham for many years, being recognized over the State as one of the outstanding members of his profession. He is now retired. They had four children: Frances Marion, Wayne, James Wadley, and Richard Garland. They reside in Graham, Tex.

FRANCES MARION MILLER was born on July 29, 1904, at Tishamingo (Indian Territory), Oklahoma. She moved to Midland, Texas shortly afterwards, where she went to school until her Junior year. She graduated from Mineral Wells High School and attended William Wood College, Fulton, Missouri, in 1929 at the age of sixteen years and then T. W. C. in Ft. Worth, Texas, where she graduated with a Bachelor Degree in Music. Frances taught Music one year in Gulf Port College, Gulf Port, Mississippi. She Studied Music in New York one year and attended Summer Music Camp in Arkansas for one summer. Frances married Nickolas Butler Cronshaw on June 25, 1927, at the First Christian Church in Fort Worth, Texas. She is a member of the First Christian Church of Graham and pianist for the church. She is a very talented musician and has taught music for many years. The Cronshaws reside in Graham, Texas.

WAYNE MILLER was born on July 29, 1906, and died in infancy.

JAMES WADLEY MILLER was born on November 29, 1909, in Midland, Texas. He graduated from Graham High School, Graham, Texas, in 1927 and from T. C. U. in Fort Worth in 1931 with a B. A. Degree. He was in the T. C. U. Band for three years. James married Lora Earle Smith of Dallas, Texas, on November 19, 1938. They are active members of the Highland Park Methodist Church. James is a Vice-President of Texas Employer's Insurance Association and Casuality Company. They have JAMES WADLEY, JR., born on January 27, 1941, and MARY ANN, born on November 13, 1946. They reside at 3917 Marquet, Dallas, Texas.

RICHARD GARLAND MILLER was born on October 13, 1917, in Midland, Texas. He graduated from Graham High School and from N. T. A. C. in Arlington, Texas, as an Aeronautic Engineer. He married Juanita Grace Johnson of Graham (born November 24,1915) on June 15, 1940. They had one child STEPHANIE FRANCES, born on May 7, 1944. Richard died July 29, 1954 in Graham, Texas and was buried there. His widow and daughter reside in Graham, Texas.

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MARGARET ELIZABETH LOFLAND, second child of Matthew Clarke Lofland and his first wife, Mary Alice Malley, was born on May 28, 1854, in Springfield, Texas, Limestone County (the first to be born in Texas). She was married to John T. Prichard on January 20, 1872, at her father's home in Springfield, Texas. They lived in Groesbeck at the time of her death, August 31, 1891. She was a Methodist, a member of Old Bethel Church, and is buried in Old Bethel Cemetery, adjoining the church yard. Of this marriage there were six children: William Matthew, Effie, born on July 23, 1876 and died in infancy, John Henry, George Clarke, Seth Earnest, and Essie Maude (see further record).

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WILLIAM MATTHEW PRICHARD was born on April 23, 1874, in Limestone County, Texas and married Daisy Lavesta Bayloss on July 13, 1902, in Limestone County, Texas. Willie died May 18, 1942, at Waxia, Texas and was buried at Old Armour Cemetery, near Cooledge, Texas.

LADY RAE PRICHARD, their only child, was born on September 30, 1906, in Datura, Texas, Limestone County. She received her elementary and high school education at Cooledge, Texas. She graduated from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, in May, 1926, and was married in the same town on December 26, 1926, to James H. Eastland by Dr. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. They have one child, a daughter, PATRICIA ANN EASTLAND, born in Hillsboro, Texas, Hill County, on July 23, 1928. She was married to Robert Bernard Looby at her home, 74 Hillcrest Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota, on June 20, 1950, by Rev. George M. Thomas. They have two sons, both born in Rapid City, South Dakota - ROBERT RAY LOOBY, born on March 29, 1951, and KEVIN LOOBY, born on March 4, 1954. Lady Rae Prichard Eastland resides at 404 Lakota Lodge, Rapid City, South Dakota.

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JOHN HENRY PRICHARD was born on October 11, 1878, in Limestone County, Texas, and married Cora Hix in the same county. They had one son VERNON PRICHARD, who married and died about 1936, having no children. John died on August 5, 1949. They are buried in Fort Worth, Texas where they resided.

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GEORGE CLARKE PRICHARD was born on August 26, 1882, in Limestone County, Texas, and was married to Nola McNabb in Corpus Christi, Texas on December 7, 1921. George died on January 11, 1932 and is buried in Kingsville, Texas. They had one son, GEORGE CLARKE PRICHARD JR., born on March 19, 1923. He married Frances Chastain on March 4, 1949.

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SETH EARNEST PRICHARD was born on May 8, 1885, in Limestone County, Texas and married

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Jewel Bayless on June 21, 1903, in the same county. Seth died on December 26, 1931, and was buried at Old Armour Cemetery near Cooledge, Texas, Limestone County. They had six children, all born in Limestone County.

ERSKIN PRICHARD was born on April 16, 1905, died in infancy.

HATTIE MAE PRICHARD was born on February 11, 1907 and married Odell Pickett. (no children.)

JOHN PARKS PRICHARD was born on July 8, 1910 and married Autry Fae Baty in 1931. They have JOHNNIE JOE, PEGGY, MARTHA, AND SARITA.

ELEANOR RAE PRICHARD was born on September 3, 1913, never married.

STANLEY EARNEST PRICHARD born on June 1, 1916, married Ruth Graham on June 3, 1939, in Waco, Texas. They have STANLEY EARNEST JR., born on August 10, 1940, RONALD and DONALD, (twins) born on April 9, 1943, and DWIGHT, born June 24, 1945. They reside at 1020 abrams Road, Richardson, Texas.

RUFUS S. PRICHARD was born on October 16, 1920, and married Lucile Goodrich. They have BARBARA JEAN, and GARY RUFUS. They reside at 611 Scottsdale Dr., Richardson, Texas.

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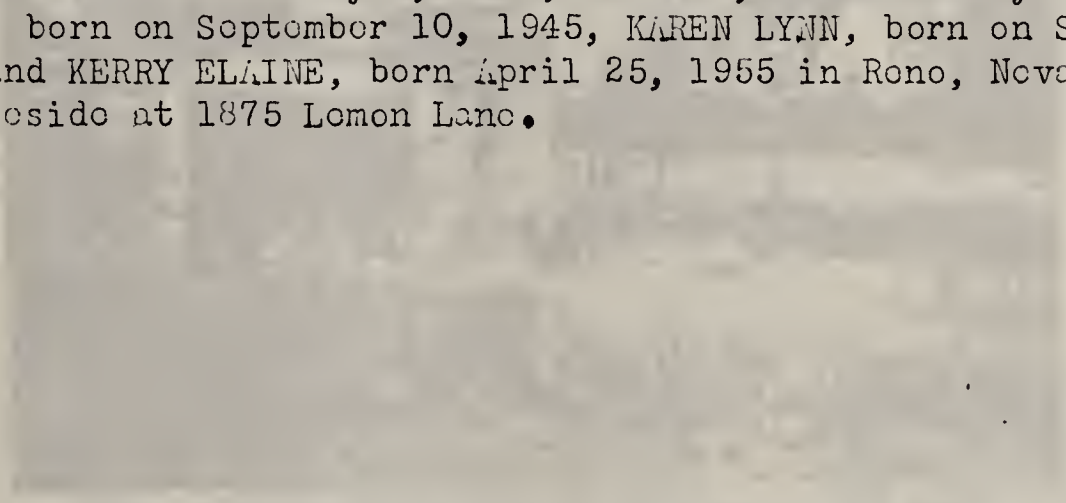
ESSIE MAUDE PRICHARD was born on May 15, 1888, in Limestone County, Texas, and married Robert Kilpatrick on February 25, 1909, in the same county. Essie died on September 29, 1952, and was buried in Old Armour Cemetery near Cooldge, Texas. They had one son, PRICHARD THEADORE (PETE) KILPATRICK, born on July 25, 1915. He married Mildred Alice Horster on July 5, 1944, in Waco, Texas. They have three daughters: KAY ALICE, born on September 10, 1945, KAREN LYNN, born on September 26,1949 in Waco, Texas, and KERRY ELAINE, born April 25, 1955 in Reno, Nevada, where the Kilpatricks now reside at 1875 Lemon Lane.



Charles Hinton Lofland — 1874

Jane Turner Lofland — 1876

The log house where Charles H. Lofland was born at Springfield, Texas in 1856. Still standing in 1936.

The Lofland Home
505 East Palestine Street, Mexia, Texas

Charles and Jane Lofland Family — 1895
Back row left to right: Tandy Osro; William George; Leila Maude;
Front row: Buna Elizabeth; Charles Roscoe; Lillian Lee; and Jewell Fannie.

Charles H. Lofland
Mary Jane Crow,
William Lofland (Jack) Herring,
April 1922

Jane Turner Lofland
April 12, 1935

Jane Turner Lofland
April 12, 1939

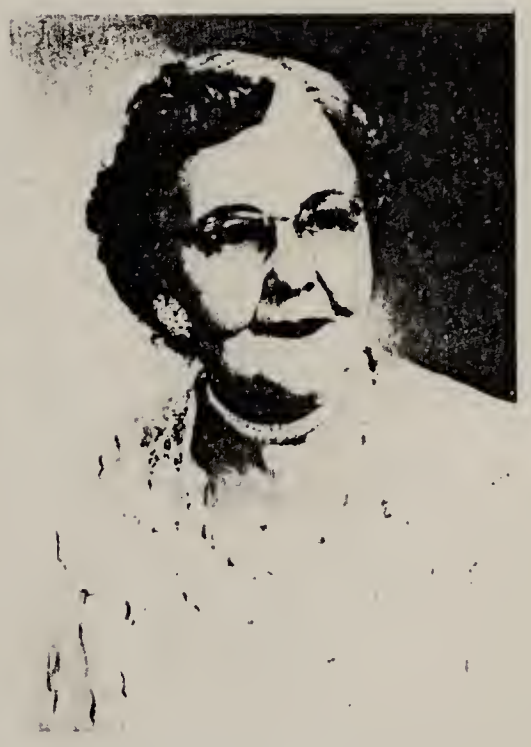
Leila Lofland McKinnon
1928

William George Lofland
1896

Tandy Osro Lofland, Sr.
1939

Charles Roscoe Lofland
1918

Buna Elizabeth Lofland
1955



Lillian Lofland Herring
1955

Jewell Lofland Crow
1940

Ila Mae Lofland
1899

CHARLES HINTON LOFLAND, the third child of Matthew Clarke Lofland and his wife, Mary Alice Nalley, was born at Springfield, Texas, Limestone County, on August 6, 1856. The log house in which he was born was still standing in 1936. (See picture.)

He married Martha Jane Turner on May 8, 1879, in Limestone County, Texas. He was reared by his aunt, Mrs. Hinton Smith - nee Sarah Nalley, his mother's only sister. His mother died on his eighth birthday, August 6, 1864. Aunt Sally, as she was called, mothered all the Lofland children through their tender years. They labored under many and varied difficulties and bore hardships in order to accumulate some of this worlds goods, that they might give to their children the advantages of which they were deprived in the early days. They both were left motherless at an early age and had to make their own way in life. (They grew up during the Civil War days) The Lord blessed the labors of their hands and they prospered. He dealt largely in live stock and farming and was an extensive land owner. He loved and appreciated his friends and had a heart as tender as a child's.

In 1908 he moved his family from Prairie Grove (a country settlement near Grosbeck, Texas) to Mexia, Texas, in order to give his children better school advantages. He professed religion at the age of 55 years and joined the First Baptist Church of Mexia.

He was a Master Scholar of the Bible and strange to say, he did not begin reading it until he was past fifty years of age. He lived to see all his children reach the age of self reliance and living in their own homes. He was very proud of their achievements for he loved his children and grand children very dearly. He was a Democrat and always took an active part in politics.

He died at his home, 505 E. Palestine Street, Mexia, Texas, on March 2, 1926, and was laid to rest by loving hands in the Mexia City Cemetery to await the Resurrection of our Lord.

CHARLES LOFLAND
COUNTY PIONEER
DIES EARLY TODAY

CHARLES LOFLAND, 70 years old, pioneer citizen of Limestone County, died at his home at 505 East Palestine St. Tuesday morning at 3:00 o'clock.

The funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning 10:00 o'clock at First Baptist Church of which he was a long time member, Dr. John A. Held, Pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the local cemetery.

Deceased had been in poor health for the past six months and in bed for the last six weeks. He was born in 1856 on the old Sanders-Waller place near Springfield. He engaged in cattle business all his life, moving to Mexia about twenty years ago.

Surviving relatives are his widow and six children - Mrs. P. D. McKinnon of Plainview, Texas; Osro Lofland of Richland, Texas; Miss Buna Lofland of Waco, Texas; Charles R. Lofland of Streetman, Texas; Mrs. Guy Herring and Mrs. E. L. Crow of Mexia, Texas.

Mr. Lofland was a man who loved his friends deeply and who stood by them loyally in success and in sorrow, in triumph, and in defeat, say those who knew him best. He took an active interest in public affairs, especially those which related to the Governmental life of City, County, and State.

The John R. Corley Undertaking Co. has charge of the burial arrangements.

Active pall bearers are: J. M. Tidwell, Luther Cox, George Tidwell, J. P. Reynolds, F. P. Glenn, Macey Webb, W. C. Berry and T. E. Day.

Honorary pall bearers are: John Kennedy, D. A. Waller, J. A. Wright, G. A. Walters, Joe Sherrer, J. L. Thompson, John Savage, and Jack Womack of Mexia; S. D. Hughes of Mertzon, Ike Kennedy of Personville, Judge Fountain Kirby, District Attorney James Kimble, Judge A. M. Blackmon and Robert Hanna of Groesbeck; and Judge Rose Bell of Teague.

(Obituary Mexia Daily News, March 2, 1926.)

Of the marriage of Charles Hinton Lofland and his wife Martha Jane Turner, there were eight children:

Family Bible in possession of Jewell Lofland Crow. All children born in Limestone County, Texas.

Leila Maude Lofland, born on March 5, 1880.
William George Lofland, born on January 9, 1882.
Tandy Osro Lofland, born orn September 4, 1884.
Charles Roscoe Lofland, born on March 5, 1886.
Buna Elizabeth Lofland, born on March 16, 1888.
Lillian Lee Lofland, born on June 4, 1890.
Jewell Fannie Lofland, born on April 7, 1893.
(More on these later)
Ila Mae Lofland, born on September 17, 1898, died of meningitis on August 28, 1899, and was buried at Old Bethel Cemetery.

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FAMILY OF TURNER, WIFE OF CHARLES HINTON LOFLAND.

MARTHA JANE TURNER, daughter of Reverend George Washington Turner and his wife, Fannie Eliza Smith, was born on April 12, 1858, in Houston County near Crockett, Texas. They lived in the Corinth Community where she attended school and the Methodist Church. She was married on May 8, 1879, to Charles Hinton Lofland in Limestone County, Texas. Her father was a pioneer Methodist preacher, born in Henry County, Georgia, in 1833. He was the son of Thomas Turner, Jr., and his wife, Gincy Parrish. A short time after the death of his mother in 1843, he came to the Republic of Texas and lived with his Uncle Aaeron Turner. He settled in Houston County, where he met and married Fannie Eliza Smith on July 8, 1852.

He was granted land under the Republic of Texas. (Ref. General Land Office of Texas in Austin.)

Fannie Eliza Smith was born on March 8, 1830, in Madison County, Tennessee. Her father Edmond Smith, was granted land for services rendered the Republic of Texas. (Ref. General Land Office of Texas at Austin.)

Her mother's name was Maranda. She had a sister, Mary, who married Kenneth Murchison. They all lived in Houston County. They had seven children. (Ref. Rev. George Washington Turner's Family Bible.), all born in Houston County, Texas.

William Kennedy Turner, born April 14, 1854.
Mary Maranda Turner, born April 6, 1856.
Martha Jane Turner, born April 12, 1858.
Thomas Franklin Turner, born July 12, 1860.
John Wesley Turner, born February 23, 1864.
Nancy A. Turner, born February 3, 1866.

Elizabeth Charity Turner, born December 12, 1867.

In 1868, he moved his family to Limestone County and settled at Springfield, Texas, then the County seat. He was a Mason and a member of Springfield Lodge at Springfield, Texas. (Springfield Lodge is now in Mexia, Texas.) He was a Democrat and took an active part in public affairs. In 1869, he was the founder of the "Old Bethel Methodist Church", about 8 miles from Mexia. In 1930 the church was torn down and a tabernacle built from the salvaged lumber, (See picture.) His whole family were charter members of this church. His wife died on February 12, 1872, and was buried in the Old Bethel Cemetery, adjoining the church. On July 4, 1872, Rev. George W. Turner was married the second time to Callie Eubanks in Limestone County, Texas. They had: Fannie Eliza, George Columbus, Emma Bell, Pinky K.,Edward Benjamino, and David Marcus.

About 1894 Rev. Turner moved his family (second set of children) to Oklahoma (Indian Territory), settling on a grant of land near Altus, where he lived until his death on March 15, 1919. He is buried in the Altus Cemetery. He was a Veteran of the Civil War and the Daughters of the Confederacy placed a marker given by the U. S. Government, at his grave. He was truly a pioneer, blazing the trail in the Republic of Texas and Oklahoma Indian Territory.

MARTHA JANE TURNER was married May 8, 1879 to Charles Hinton Lofland in Limestone County, Texas. She died on August 11, 1939 in Mexia, Texas, 505 E. Palestine St.

MRS. LOFLAND COUNTY PIONEER EXPIRES FRIDAY
Funeral Services to be held Saturday at 10 A. M.

Mrs. Martha Jane Lofland, 81, Limestone County pioneer who has lived in this county for the past 70 years and in Mexia for the past 30 years was claimed by death Friday morning at her home, 505 East Palestine Street. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Methodist Church, the Rev. E. C. Edwards, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the local cemetery. Mrs. Lofland has been in failing health for the past several years. She became seriously ill early this week.

Mrs. Lofland was born in Houston County, near Crockett and moved with her family to the Springfield Community, Limestone Co., in 1868. Before her marriage to Charles H. Lofland, ranchman and farmer, she was Miss Martha Jane Turner. A reunion of the Lofland and Turner families, honoring Mrs. Lofland and Ollie Lofland, oldest survivors of the two families, was held at Old Bethel, July 30, of this year. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. P. D. McKinnon and Miss Buna Lofland of Lubbock; Mrs. Guy Herring, Mrs. E. L. Crow, and a son T. O. Lofland of Mexia; 13 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Alva Willis, George Tidwell, John E. Simmons, Bert Capps, A. S. Johnston, Tom Denning, Willie Wright, and John Hinchliffe. Corley Company is in charge of Funeral arrangements.

(Obituary Mexia Daily News August 11, 1939)

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This little story was told to me by my mother: "Charlie would go occasionally with a girl, named Fannie Whitenton. I thought they had up quite a case, and I was worried over it. I got after him for going with her, and he said, "Oh! JANE, you know I don't care anything for Fannie Whitenton. You are the only girl that I have ever loved." He took the following poem from his pocket and gave it to me. Fannie had written it and and dedicated it to him-"Star of My Heart." Mother went home and answered it with the poem on the following page - "My Love." I have both originals in my possession with other treasured memories that belonged to my mother.

STAR OF MY HEART

I miss thee each lone hour,
Star of my heart.
No other voice hath power
The joy to impart.

Darkness is on the hearth,
Naught do I say,
Books are but little worth,
Thou are away.

I listen for thy hasty step,
Thy kind sweet tone.
But silence whispers me
Thou art alone.

Voices true and kind
Strangers are to me.
I have lost all heart and mind,
Thinking of thee.

Yours truly,

Fannie Whitenton

Dedicated to CHARLES LOFLAND

Written by MARTHA JANE TURNER and dedicated to CHARLES LOFLAND May 1, 1877 - Two years before they married.

MY LOVE

One evening as I sat alone
Thinking my love of thee,
I was thinking what a sad world to me
This world would be without thee.

I was thinking of the past;
I was thinking of the last
Perhaps he would ever say to me.
All these sad thoughts I burst into tears,
Oh my Lord what shall I do?

I feel like one that was left alone
In this wide world to toil.
Sad are those thoughts to my mind,
But then I have it to bear.

There is not enough paper in this world,
There are not enough pens and ink,
There's not enough hands, there's not enough tongues,
To tell what I do think.

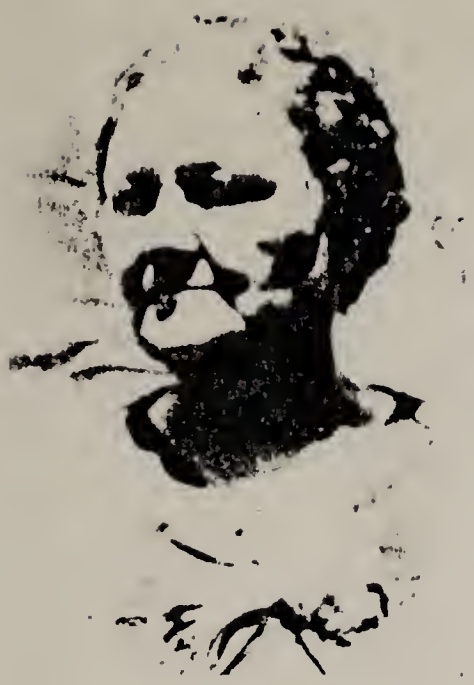
I've thought of you my love, I've thought of you my dove,
I've thought of the one I love best,
I thought and I thought and I cried and I cried
'Til I feel like my heart would break.

Oh, if I knew I would never see his face
To tell him I loved him again
I would go right straight, I would hang myself
To some high swinging limb.

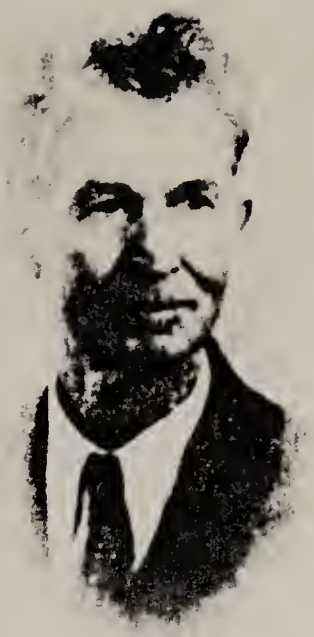
Oh, if I know that some other girl
Could stop in and take my place,
I would pray to my God to take me away
Where I'd never more see his face.

But I expect to go with a bowed down head
With a sad look upon my face
'Til I get a few words from my sweet turtle dove
And see a bright smile upon his face.

Written in answer to Fannie Whitenton's dedication to CHARLES HINTON LOFLAND ("Star of My Heart")



Leila Lofland McKinnon
1939



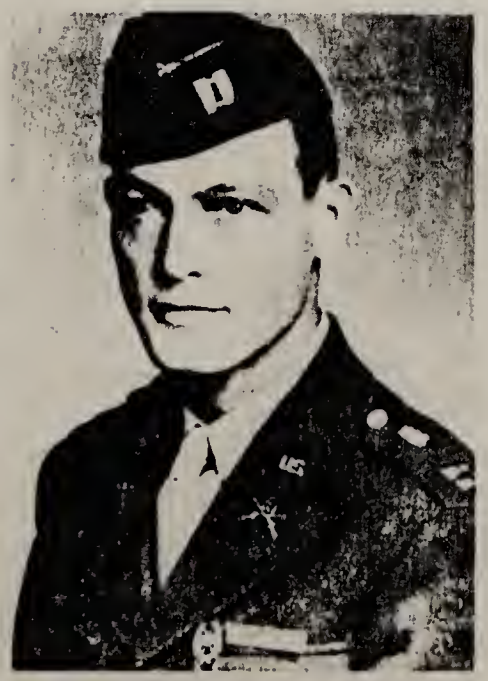
Peter Daniel McKinnon, I
1946

Iris McKinnon Bergholm
1946

Tandy Osro McKinnon
1950

Major James Garrett McKinnon
1942

Pascall Clifford McKinnon
1945



Captain Merrell Hollis McKinnon
1945

Gwendolyn McKinnon Brummett
1942

Adele Bergholm Shackelford
1955

Peter Daniel McKinnon, II
1952

Pauline McKinnon Rose
1952

Beverly Morris (Jimmie) McKinnon
1951

Barry Donald McKinnon
1951

Winston Phillips Jr., James Creg,
Jan, and Ray Lynn Brummett — 1955

McKINNON GRANDCHILDREN

LEILA MAUDE LOFLAND was born on March 5, 1880, in Limestone County, Texas, the first child of Charles Hinton Lofland and wife, Martha Jane Turner. She attended school at Prairie Grove, Texas, Limestone County, where she met and married Peter Daniel McKinnon on May 8, 1898, on her parents 19th Wedding Anniversary. Leila was a life-long Methodist, first joining as a child in Old Bethel Church, which was founded by her grandfather, Rev. George W. Turner. She was residing in Lubbock, Texas, when she died on April 28, 1941. Of this marriage there were six children: Iris Christine, Tandy Osro, James Garrett, Pascall Clifford, Merrell Hollis, and Gwendolyn Adele.

MRS LEILA MAUDE LOFLAND McKINNON
RITES TO BE TODAY

Funeral services for 61-year old Mrs. Leila Maude Lofland McKinnon of 808 Ave. R. 10 year resident of Lubbock, will be conducted at First Methodist Church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon with Dr. L. N. Lipscomb of Plainview, district Methodist superintendent and Rev. H. L. Robinson, pastor of the First Church officiating, assistod by Dr. C. E. Herford, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. McKinnon died unexpectedly at 9:30 o'clock Monday night (April 28th, 1941) at the residence. She had been ill several weeks with neuritis and complications, but was believed improving. Death was ascribed as a heart attack.

Survivors include the husband, four sons, Tandy Osro McKinnon, Mina, Nev.; Capt. James Garrett McKinnon, Fort Douglas, Utah; Pascall Clifford McKinnon, Liberty, Mo.; Lieut. Merrell Hollis McKinnon, Fort Ord, California; two daughters, Mrs. Iris Bergholm, teacher at K. Carter School and Mrs. Gwendolyn Brummett, Austin; three sisters, Miss Buna Lofland, Lubbock, Mrs. Guy Herring and Mrs. E. L. Crow, of Hexia; and four grandchildren, Adele Bergholm, Pete McKinnon, Pauline McKinnon, and Jimmie McKinnon.

(Obituary Lubbock Daily Avalanche, May 1, 1941)

IRIS CHRISTINE McKINNON was born on April 19, 1899, in Limestone County, Texas. She graduated with honors from Groesbeck High School in 1917; from Sam Houston Normal Institute, Huntsville, Texas, in 1924; and from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, in 1939, with her Master's Degree. She is a member of the First Methodist Church; Nancy Anderson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; a charter member of General James Smith Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas; a member of the National Society Magna Charta Dames; Delta Kappa Gamma (a national honor society for teachers); Kappa Delta Pi; Alpha Chi Omega; National Education Association; National Elementary School Principals; Texas Elementary School Principals and Supervisors; and Association for Childhood Education. She is now Principal of A. C. Jackson Elementary School in Lubbock. She was married to Carl Oscar Bergholm of Munising, Michigan, on July 7, 1921, in Hormleigh, Texas. They lived in Michigan for a number of years, then returned to Lubbock where Oscar died on April 18, 1929. Iris Bergholm resides at 808 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas.

FRANCES ADELE BERGHOLM, their only child, was born on May 7, 1922, at Munising, Michigan. She graduated from Lubbock High School in 1939 and from Texas Technological College in 1942 with a B. A. degree, a chemistry major. She is a Methodist; a member of Nancy Anderson Chapter, DAR, of Lubbock, Texas; and the National Society Magna Charta Dames. Adele married James William Shackelford of Jones, Louisiana, in Lubbock on March 15, 1944. They have SUSAN, born on March 22, 1946, JEAN, born on November 20, 1948, and JAMES BARNES II, born on January 10, 1952 -- all in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. They now reside in Houston, Texas, at 5338 Meadow Lake Lane.

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TANDY OSRO McKINNON was born on May 20, 1901 in Limestone County, Texas and attended school in Groesbeck, Texas. In 1921, at the age of 20, he went to Nevada where he settled on a claim of land and built up a profitable ranching and automobile business. His three brothers - Garrett, Pascall, and Hollis - followed him later and also settled in Nevada. All reside in Reno (Garrett died in 1954). He served as chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Mineral County while living at Mina, Nevada. T. O. married in Reno on July 17, 1930, to Mrs. Justina (O'Leary) Hughes, a widow of Hawthorn, Nevada. Of this marriage there are two children: Peter Daniel McKinnon II, born on January 1, 1934 and Pauline Phyllis McKinnon, born on May 31, 1935 (Both were born at Mina, Nevada) .

PETER DANIEL McKINNON II, married Carolyn Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, of Reno, Nevada, on June 19, 1955.

PAULINE PHYLLIS McKINNON married Paul Rose, Jr., they have TANDY ANN, born on October 26, 1953. The McKinnon family all reside in Reno, Nevada.

Adele Bergholm Shackelford
1955

James William Shackelford
1953

Susan Shackelford
1955

James Barnes Shackelford, II
1955

Jean Shackelford
1955

JAMES GARRETT McKINNON was born on August 17, 1903, in Limestone County, Texas. He received his public schooling in Groesbeck and Hermleigh, Texas, and his B. B. A. degree from the University of Texas. Garrett never married. He died on October 4, 1954, in Chester, California.

RENO SERVICES SET FOR J. G. McKINNON

Funeral services for James Garrett McKinnon, 51, of Reno, Nev., former Lubbock resident, who died of a heart ailment Monday morning in a hospital in Chester, Calif., will be conducted at 3 p. m., Wednesday, in Reno, Nev., with the pastor of Reno First Methodist Church officiating.

A military burial service will be conducted. He served as a major in the Air Force in World War II.

McKinnon's sisters, Mrs. Winston Brummett, 2406 32nd St., and Mrs. Iris Bergholm, 808 Ave. R., left by plane for Reno Tuesday morning.

McKinnon was born August 17, 1903 at Groesbeck. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, the University of Texas, and University of Nevada.

He was a football and track star at the University of Texas. He was a member of Lamda Chi Alpha fraternity. He began military training while a student in NTAC and continued in service until 1946.

He coached football and other athletics at Las Vegas, Nev., and Miami, Fla., after leaving service. While at Miami, he worked out a system of mass athletics that was recognized widely in Florida.

He lived in Lubbock prior to going to Reno in 1948.

McKinnon was a nephew of Miss Buna Lofland, 1620 17th St. Three brothers, T. O., P. C., and M. H. McKinnon, live in Reno.

(Obituary from Lubbock Morn. Avalancho, Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1954)

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PASCALL CLIFFORD McKINNON was born on January 29, 1907, in Limestone County, Texas. He attended school at Groesbeck, Texas and Plainview College in Plainview, Texas. Pascall joined his brother, T. O., in Nevada in 1930 and worked for him for several years. He married Sallye Ruth Preddy on August 15, 1935 in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas. BEVERLY MORRIS (JIMMIE) McKINNON is their only child born on June 6, 1936 at Hawthorn, Nevada. Jimmie graduated with honors in June, 1955 from San Rafail Military Academy, San Rafail, California. Pascall resides with his brother, Hollis, at 755 Juniper Hill Rd., Reno, Nevada.

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MERRELL HOLLIS McKINNON was born February 24, 1912 in Groesbeck, Texas, Limestone County. He graduated from high school in Plainview, Texas, and from the State University of Nevada at Reno, in 1938, receiving a degree in Bachelor of Business. He was an outstanding football player in college and made honorable mention for All-American for two years. He acted as Captain of his football team. He served five years in the Second World War - first in the Infantry Branch of the U. S. Army in 1940. He was then a Second Lieutenant. He trained draftees under the Selective Service Act at Fort Ord, California, until Pearl Harbor in 1941. He was then stationed in different parts of the United States until he was sent to the Aleution

Islands in 1942 and served there for 27 months. At the time of his honorable discharge in 1945, he was a Captain. Hollis married Mary Thompson in Hawthorn, Nevada on January 2, 1938, they have one child, BARRY DONALD McKINNON, born in Carmel, California on September 26, 1944. They reside at 755 Juniper Hill Rd., Reno, Nevada.

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GWENDOLYN ADELE McKINNON was born on July 9, 1918, in Groesbeck, Texas, Limestone County. She graduated from Lubbock High School in 1937, and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock where she took an art course. She married Phillips Winston Brummett, of Lubbock, on November 24, 1938. He is a very prominent lawyer in Lubbock where they now reside. Gwendolyn is a member of the Nancy Anderson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; a charter member of General James Smith Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas; and National Society Magna Charta Dames. She organized (1954) and now sponsors a childrens' Chapter of the Republic of Texas, which was named after her great grandfather, Reverend George Washington Turner. She is active in patriotic and civic organizations and in church, being a member of the St. John's Methodist of Lubbock. They have four children, all born in Lubbock - WINSTON PHILLIPS, JR., born on September 4, 1942; JAMES CRAIG, born on September 12, 1945; JAN, born on May 28, 1950; and RAY LYNN, born on May 29, 1953. They reside at 4701 47th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Made at the last Lofland family reunion on August 20, 1939 - Mexia, Texas.

Seated: Leila Lofland McKinnon; Iris McKinnon Bergholm; Bonnie Lou Boyd; Lillian Lofland Herring; Jewell Lofland Crow; Allen Clinton Byron, Jr.; Mary Jane Crow.

Standing: Carolyn Lofland; Mary Bonner Lofland; T. O. Lofland, Sr.; Lucile Lofland Boyd-Evans; Eleanor Lofland Byron, Marvin Evans; Margaret Ann Byron; T. O. Lofland, Jr.; Adele Bergholm and Guy Herring.

Roscoe Lofland, 1923
(see page 99 and 100)

Oree Lofland, 1926

Oscar Pence and Oree Lofland Pence, 1927

Gloria Jean and Patricia Ann Hendricks - - 1955

WILLIAM GEORGE LOFLAND was born on January 9, 1882 and died June 23, 1897, at the age of fifteen. He is buried at Old Bethel Cemetery, Limestone County, Texas.

WILLIE G. LOFLAND

Willie G. Lofland, aged 15 years, died of congestion at his home three miles southwest of Prairie Grove on Wednesday, June 23, 1897. Willie lingered but two days after taking his bed, yet he realized at the start that his time on this earth was short. Willie was a kind boy and loved by all who knew him. Although not a professor of religion, we know by his kind and amiable disposition that the stars of life have gone down in this world to rise on some fairer shore, and bright in Heaven's jewelled crown they will shine forevermore. Our dear Saviour saw fit to call him from the toils and troubles of his life to a home where sorrow is unknown. Wherever God sees a heart too pure or a smile too bright and happy for the taint and vice of this world, he bears it to a better world to dwell with Him in Paradise. Our loss has only been Willie's gain. He leaves father's and mother's and sisters' and brothers' hearts all desolate while his fair, sweet smile has only been transplanted from this earth to adorn the immortal bowers of Heaven. He, whose voice made glad these scenes of sin and strife sings now mingle our tears with the parents in their bereavement, Angels are rejoicing to welcome him home through the golden gate into the Celestial City.

A precious one from us has gone
  A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our home
  That never can be filled

God in his wisdom has recalled
  The boon that he had given
Although the body moulders here
  The soul is safe in Heaven.

Oh, to be in Jesus' bosom
  There to hide his pain and care
There to feel his arms around him
  All his troubles ended there.

Leaves have their time to fall
  And flowers to wither at the north wind's Breath
And stars to set - but all
  Thou hast all seasons for thine own,
O, Death.

Myrtle A. Osmon
Emmett W. Osmon

(Obituary from Groesbeck, Texas Journal - July 1, 1897)

TANDY OSRO LOFLAND was born on September 4, 1884 in Limestone County, Texas. He attended school at Prairie Grove and Mexia, Texas, being an honor graduate from Mexia High on May 27, 1904. He married Lula Mae Beckham of Mexia, Texas, the next day, May 28, 1904.

Osro was engaged in General Mercantile business for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mexia. Two daughters were born of this marriage -Eleanor and Lucile.

Tandy Osro Lofland's second marriage was to Mary Bonner of Mexia, Texas, on September 13, 1920. Of this marriage a daughter and a son were born, Billie Caroline and Tandy Osro, Jr.

T. O. LOFLAND, SR., CLAIMED BY DEATH FRIDAY
LIMESTONE NATIVE MEMBER OF ONE OF PIONEER FAMILIES

T. Osro Lofland, Sr., native of Limestone County who was engaged in the grocery business here for a number of years, was claimed by death at 7:30 A. M. Friday in a local hospital, where for several days he was reported improving. He became critically ill Wednesday.

Mr. Lofland was born on September 4, 1884, in Old Prairie Grove community. He was the son of the late Charles Hinton and Jane Lofland who were both reared in the Springfield section. He was a member of a family which on one side can trace nine generations and on the other five.

His grandfather Matthew Clarke Lofland settled in Limestone County in 1852 at Springfield.

Mr. Lofland was in the mercantile business in Mexia for about 12 years and was also employed by a railroad company here. He moved to Richland for a number of years where he operated a grocery store. Selling his interest there last year, he returned to Mexia and had been dealing in oil leases here since that time. He is a graduate of Mexia High School.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Bonner Lofland; three daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Byron, Houston; Mrs. Marvin Evans, Berkeley, Calif.; Miss Carolyn Lofland, Mexia; and a son T. O. Lofland, Jr., Mexia; four sisters, Mrs. P. D. McKinnon and Miss Buna Lofland, Lubbock; Mrs. Guy Herring and Mrs. E. L. Crow, Mexia; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Jerry Ward, Alva Willis, J. W. Adams, F. P. Huchingson, Earl Wright, Willcox Waller, I. D. Pounds, and C. E. Christi.

(Obituary Mexia Daily News, February 2, 1940)

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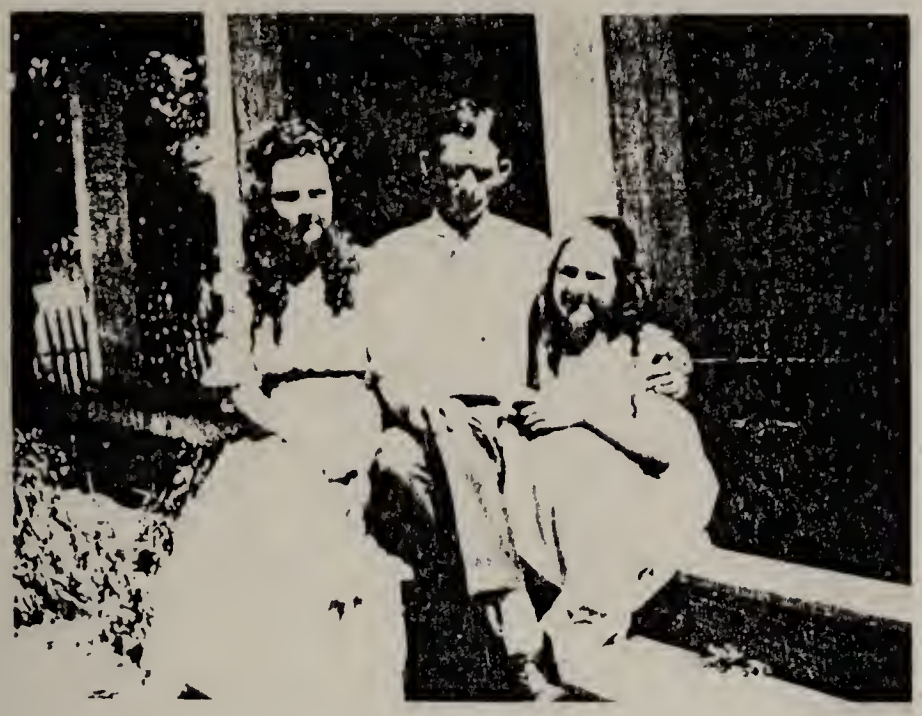
ELEANOR LOFLAND, born on April 1, 1905, at Mexia, Texas, Limestone County, attended school in Mexia and Jacksonville, Texas, where she graduated in 1922 and was third highest in a class of thirty seven. She was football sponsor and was, also, honored with a beauty page in the year book. She studied piano at Jacksonville College for four years and, completing the course, she attended South West State Teachers College in San Marcus, Texas, for one year. Eleanor is a Methodist. She has been working for Foleys in Houston for a number of years.

Eleanor married Allen Clinton Byron in Jacksonville, Texas on February 3, 1923. Three children were born of this marriage. A son, born on March 27, 1924, died at birth, Margaret Ann, and Allen Clinton, Jr. Eleanor resides at 3611 Moore St., Houston, Texas.

MARGARET ANN BYRON, born July 15, 1926, in Jacksonville, Texas, graduated in 1943



T. O. Lofland Sr., Eleanor and Lucile — 1920

Lula Mae Beckham Lofland
1919

Eleanor Lofland Byron — 1955

Allen Clinton Byron Sr.
1942

Margaret Ann Byron Lindamood,
William Leroy Lindamood, and
Cheryle Ann — 1955

Allen Clinton Byron Jr.,
Wynelle Smith Byron — 1955

from Jefferson Davis High School in Houston, Texas. She was an honor graduate, belonging to the National Honor Society. She attended the University of Houston. Margaret Ann married William Leroy Lindamood, a Lt. in the U. S. Air Corps, on February 9, 1946, in Houston, Texas. They have one child, CHERYLE ANN LINDAMOOD, born on June 4, 1948. They reside at 325 Thomas Dr., Laurel, Maryland.

ALLEN CLINTON BYRON, JR., born on March 6, 1930, at Houston, Texas, graduated from the Jefferson Davis High School in Houston in 1948, where he lettered in basketball and was Captain of the baseball team for two years. He served in the U. S. Navy for three years, two of which were in the Korean War. He married Wynollo Smith, formerly of Ennis, Texas, on January 6, 1955. They reside in Houston, Texas.

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LUCILE LOFLAND was born on April 18, 1907, in Mexia, Texas, Limestone County, attending school in Mexia and Jacksonville, Texas, where she graduated from Joe Wright High School. She was at the University of Texas, 1923-24; studied violin and later attended Metropolitan Business College at Dallas, Texas, in 1927. She worked as Secretary to the Western Territorial Officer of Sears Roebuck & Co. in Los Angeles, California, 1927-32; received Civil Service appointment Jan. 1, 1938, has worked for the Soil Conservation Service and the Forest Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; the U. S. Air Force at Moffett Field, Santa Ana, and Travis Air Force Base, Calif., as Secretary to the Commanding General at each base. She is now employed in the U.S.A.F., Strategic Air Command at March Air Force Base, Calif., as Secretary to the Director of Material of the 12th Air Division.

Lucile married Harold Noble Boyd, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a Canadian World War I veteran, on June 7, 1930, in Pasadena, California. Of this marriage there is one daughter, Bonnie Lou Boyd. Lucile's second marriage was to Wilburn Marvin Evans,her third to a man by the name of Wolfard, and her fourth to David Nelson Straussor on April 29, 1953. David is a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, and an attorney in the city of Riverside, California.

Lucile moved from California to Montana in 1946 where she worked for the Forest Service. While living in Missoula, Montana, she attended Montana State University and graduated with honors, receiving her B. A. Degree in 1949. She returned to California in August 1951. Lucile is a Methodist, a member of Bitter Rot Chapter DAR of Missoula, Montana; American Assn. of University Women, Missoula, Montana; Psi Chi,honorary society for Phychology majors; Beta Sigma Phi, social sorority; Order of Eastern Star, Ungava Chapter, Riverside, California; and the White Shrine of Jerusalem,Riverside, Calif.

BONNIE LOU BOYD was born February 10, 1933, at Maywood, Los Angeles County, California. As a child, she had bit parts in two pictures, "A Doctor's Diary", and "Fifty-Second Street". She acted as professional model advertising products of Payne Furnace and Supply, Bireley's Orange Juice, McCormick's Tea and Spices, Challenge Butter, Western Auto Supply radios and Washington State Apples. She entered elementary school at the age of 6 in Santa Paula, California, and graduated from Missoula County High School, Missoula, Montana, in 1950. She attended Montana State University 1950-51 where she affiliated with Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She is a member of the Rainbow Girls. Bonnie Lou married March 7, 1952, to Raymond Frederick Tarr,son of Colonel R. F. Tarr, U.S. Army. They all reside in Riverside, Calif., at 4254 Locust.

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Lucile Lofland Boyd-Strausser
1954

Harold Noble Boyd — 1930

Bonnie Lou Boyd Tarr — 1953

T. O. Lofland Sr., children and grandchildren 1939. Carolyn Lofland, Margaret Ann Byron, Allen Byron Jr., Eleanor Lofland Byron, T. O. Lofland Jr., Bonnie Lou Boyd, and Lucile Lofland Boyd.

Grandchildren of the late Charles H. Lofland, made at the last family reunion on August 20, 1939, Mexia, Texas. Seated: Eleanor Lofland Byron, Iris McKinnon Bergholm, Mary Jane Crow, Carolyn Lofland, Lucile Lofland Boyd. Standing: T. O. Lofland Jr., and William Lofland (Jack) Herring.

BILLIE CAROLYN LOFLAND was born on June 18, 1921, in Mexia, Texas, Limestone County. She graduated from Mexia High School in 1938 as Salutatorian, a member of the High School Black Cat Band, member of the debating squad and the Dramatic Club. She was screen-tested by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios in Dallas, Texas in 1937. She won the local D.A.R. essay writing contest while in high school, also an American Legion theme writing contest. She attended Texas University at Austin, Texas.

Carolyn married Daniel Culver Hart on February 6, 1944 at Phoenix, Arizona. They have DANIEL CULVER HART, JR., and JOHNY HART. They reside in Austin, Texas, at 1028 East 44th Street.

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TANDY OSRO LOFLAND, JR., was born on November 1, 1923 in Mexia, Texas, Limestone County. He graduated from Mexia High School in May 1940, being chosen one of the graduation speakers by his class. He attended the University of Texas in Austin. He served his country in World War II and saw active service in the Pacific Area.

T. O. married Mary Aileen Turner on June 11, 1946 in Houston, Texas. They have TANDY OSRO LOFLAND III, ANNE LOFLAND, and MARILYN LOFLAND. They reside in Dickenson, Texas, R. F. D.

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CHARLES ROSCOE LOFLAND was born on March 20, 1886, in Limestone County, Texas, and was married to Jewel Morris of Grosbeck, Texas, on May 29, 1909. He was a member of the Church of Christ at Lott, Texas, and a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was in the grocery business in Lott, Texas, at the time of his death, April 24, 1935. He is buried in the Mexia Cemetery, Mexia, Texas. Of this marriage there was one daughter, Violet Oree Lofland.

CHARLES ROSCOE LOFLAND

Charles Roscoe Lofland was born on March 20, 1886, near Mexia, Limestone County, where he lived the greater part of his life. He moved to Lott, Texas, a few years ago and was living there at the time of his death, April 24, 1935. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jewel Morris Lofland, one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Ponce, two grandchildren, Lula Francis and Charles Ponce of Ennis, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Charles H. Lofland, of Mexia, Texas, a brother, T. O. Lofland of Richland, Texas, Mrs. Guy Herring and Mrs. E. L. Crow of Mexia, Mrs. P. D. McKinnon, Miss Buna Lofland of Lubbock, his four sisters. He had been in declining health for several years. He was laid to rest in Mexia Cemetery beneath a bank of flowers, showing the high esteem his friends and fellow citizens held for him. We will miss him. Our family circle is broken here but our Heavenly ties are stronger. A few days ago there was sorrow, grief, and worry. Today, I believe, there is peace and all is well. I cannot seem to see him any way except when he was in his jolliest spirit. We find Sympathy in these words of Jesus, "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you." If he could speak to us, I am sure these would be his words.

SOMETIME

Sometime when all life's lessons
have been learned,
And sun and stars forevermore have
set,
The things which our weak judgment
here have spurned,
The things o'er which we've grieved
with lashes wet,
Will flash before us out of life's
dark night,
As stars shine most in deeper tints
of blue;
And we shall see how God's plans
were right,
And what seemed reproof was love most
true.
But not today! Then be content poor
heart.
God's plan, like lillies pure and
white, unfold,
We must not tear the close-shut leaves
apart;
Time will reveal the Calyxes of Gold.
And if, through patient toil, we reach
the land,
Where tired foot, with sandals loosed,
may rest,
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we shall say that God knew best.

Lovingly, his sister-Jowell Lofland Crow

(Obituary from The Lott Weekly Herald, April 27, 1935)

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VIOLET OREE LOFLAND was born on December 5, 1910, at Prairie Grove, Texas, Limestone County. She married Oscar Lana Pence on July 27, 1927, at Tulia, Texas, where her father was living at the time. Of this marriage there were two children - Lula Frances Pence, born on June 10, 1928, and Charles Lana Pence, born on August 24, 1931. They later moved to Ennis, Texas, where Violet Oree died of pneumonia on January 23, 1937.

MRS. OSCAR PENCE
DIED IN HOSPITAL
FUNERAL SATURDAY

Mrs. Oscar Pence, age 26, resident of Ennis for a little more than three years, died this morning at 7:15 at the Municipal Hospital following an illness of ten days with flu-pneumonia.

Mrs. Pence, formerly Violet Oree Lofland, was born near Groesbeck, Limestone County, December 5, 1910, and was married to Oscar Pence at Tulia, in 1927. They resided in Tulia for five years before going to Lufkin where they lived until they moved to Ennis three and one-half years ago, where they have resided at 406 West Brown Street.

Surviving are her husband and two children, a daughter, Frances Pence, age 8 and a son, Charles Pence, age 5. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Robert Caviness of Athens, Texas.

Mrs. Pence was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Keever Chapel, with Rev. H. A. Wimbish, Pastor of the local Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment will be made in Myrtle Cemetery with J. E. Keever in charge of arrangements.

(Obituary Ennis Daily News, January 23, 1937)

FRANCES PENCE graduated from Ennis High School in June 1945. She married George Arron Hendricks in 1946. They have GLORIA JEAN, born on January 1, 1947, and PATRICIA ANN, born on September 23, 1951. They reside in Ennis, Texas.

CHARLES LANA PENCE graduated from Ennis High School in June 1948. Married Bessie Lou Blackwood (born on January 15, 1934) on March 9, 1950. They have BECKY LYNN, born on December 15, 1950; TERRY WAYNE born on February 25, 1952; and CYNTHIA ELAINE born April 20, 1954. They reside at 1803 Highland Dr., Mesquite, Texas.

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BUNA ELIZABETH LOFLAND was born on March 16, 1888, in Limestone County, Texas. She went to school at Prairie Grove, Texas, and moved to Mexia with her parents in 1908 where she worked for R. E. Hickman Dry Goods Company and Karner and Phillips. She also worked for several years for Woman's Ready to Wear in Waco, Texas. Buna moved to Lubbock in 1933 and went into business for herself, a Ladies Ready to Wear, "The Smart Style Shop," at 1210 Ave. J. She retired from active business in 1950 after being in an automobile wreck that left her partially crippled.

Buna is a consecrated Christian, an active member of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, Texas, and a member of the Elizabeth Sunday School Class, and Woman's Missionary Union. She is a member of Nancy Anderson Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution; a charter member of the General James Smith Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and the National Society Magna Charta Dames. Buna is single and resides at 1620 17th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

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LILLIAN LEE LOFLAND was born on June 4, 1891, in Limestone County, Texas. She went to school at Prairie Grove, Texas. She married Guy Herring on June 14, 1908, in Limestone County, Texas.

Lillian is a devout Christian and a member of Grace Temple Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas. She is an artist and has sketched and painted pictures for many years. They moved from Mexia to Dallas, Texas, in October, 1947.

WILLIAM LOFLAND (JACK) HERRING is their only child, born on September 15, 1919, at Mexia, Texas, Limestone County. He entered Sumpter Street School in 1927 and completed his elementary work in Lubbock Schools. (His parents lived there for a few years.) He graduated from Mexia High School in 1936, where he was a member of the Black Cat High School Band. He entered Texas Technological College in Lubbock for a half term in the fall of 1937. He entered Texas A & M at Bryan, Texas, and received his degree in Mechanical Engineering.

William Lofland (Jack) Herring married Lorraine Pittman of Dallas, Texas, on October 23, 1947.

Jack is Southwest Sales Manager, Industrial Division, for Durkee-Atwood Co. of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Herrings all reside at 707 N. Vernon Street, Dallas, Texas

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Lillian Lofland Herring — 1945

Guy Herring — 1945

Guy Herring, Lillian Lofland Herring — 1908

Lorraine Pittman Herring,
William Lofland (Jack) Herring
October 23, 1947

William Lofland (Jack) Herring
1947

Lorraine Pittman Herring
1950

Jewell Fannie Lofland — 1897

Edmon Lewis Crow — 1892

Jewell Fannie Lofland — 1908

Edmon Lewis Crow — 1905

Jewell Lofland Crow, Edmon Lewis Crow
December 9, 1911

Jewell Lofland Crow,
Mary Jane Crow,
March 20, 1921

Mary Jane Crow
July 1921

Mary Jane Crow Johnson,
Dorothy Jane Johnson,
April 25, 1943

Dorothy Jane Johnson
July 1943

Mary Jane Crow Johnson,
Sarah Jewell Johnson,
April 6, 1947

Sarah Jewell Johnson
July 1947

Jewell Lofland Crow
Mary Jane Crow — July 1921

Mary Jane Crow — Nov. 20, 1923

Mary Jane Crow Johnson,
Jane Johnson — July 1943

Jane Johnson — Aug. 20, 1946

Jane Johnson — April 7, 1945

Mary Jane Crow Johnson
Sarah Jewell Johnson — March 1947

Sarah Jewell Johnson
December 27, 1948

Jewell Lofland Crow — 1955

Edmon Lewis Crow — 1955

Mary Jane Crow Johnson-Breckur
1955

Major Frank Lee Johnson
1955

Jane Johnson — 1955

Sarah Jewell Johnson — 1955

Jewell Lofland Crow and her christening dress.
December 25, 1955

Jewell Lofland Crow and granddaughters
Janie Johnson and Sarah Jewell Johnson.

Mary Jane Crow Johnson-Breckur, Janie Johnson
and Sarah Jewell Johnson - December 25, 1955

Jewell Lofland Crow, Mary Jane Crow Johnson-
Breckur, Janie Johnson and Sarah Jewell Johnson.
All were christened in the dress shown in above
pictures. December 25, 1955

Jane Johnson - December 25, 1955

Sarah Jewell Johnson - December 25, 1955

JEWELL FANNIE LOFLAND was born on April 7, 1893, in Limestone County, Texas. She went to school at Prairie Grove and Fallon, Texas and moved to Mexia with her parents in 1908.

Jewell met Edmon Lewis Crow (born July 13, 1891) of Waco, Texas, in the summer of 1911, while he was employed with the Mexia Compress Company and was married to him on December 2, 1911, at Mexia, Texas, Limestone County. They lived in Galveston, Comanchie, Waco, and Houston, Texas, in the first few years of their marriage. Mr. Crow was connected with the cotton business hence, all the moves were transfers by his company. In July 1922, they moved back to Mexia where they resided until January, 1948, when they moved to Dallas, Texas, where they now reside. Edmon L. Crow is a Methodist - a member of the First Methodist Church and the Mens' Sunday School Bible Class of Dallas. He is a Scottish Rite Mason; a Shriner-Holla Temple; a member of Thomas Rusk Chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas; Dallas Chapter #2, Sons of the American Revolution (present historian); and Dallas Magic Circle.

Jewell Crow is a life-long Methodist, beginning when she was christened by her maternal grandfather, Rev. George Washington Turner, in Old Bethel Methodist Church which he founded in 1869. While living in Mexia, Mrs. Crow was a member of the First Methodist Church and a charter member of the Lone Star Wesley Bible Class, serving as its president in 1930. She served as president of the Woman's Missionary Society, 1931-35; was District Secretary of Corsicana District, Woman's Societies of Central Texas Conference for six years, 1933-39; served as President of PTA for one year of R. B. Cousins School and President of the Ninth District of PTA for one year. The W. M. S. of First Methodist Church, Mexia, made her a life member of W. M. S. of Central Texas Conference and Corsicana District, while she was president, in recognition of her loyalty to the Missionary work. She is the only person in that conference to serve as President of her local Society and as District Secretary at the same time.

Mrs. Crow is now an active member of the First Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas. She has served as Promotion Secretary and Secretary of Status of Women of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church of Dallas (changed from W.M.S. in 1939 when the Methodist churches united.) She is serving at present (1954-55) as Secretary of Status of Women in the newly organized Northeast Dallas District, Woman's Society of Christian Service, of the North Texas Conference. She is a member of the Landrum Sunday School Bible Class, having served as Secretary, Vice-President, and President of the class.

Jewell Crow is a member of Shalman Temple #90, Daughters of the Nile, Chapter #1; Eastern Star; and the Woman's Scottish Rite Auxiliary. She is a member and past-President of the Progressive Garden Club and the American Iris Society. Iris being her hobby, she has collected them from each of the forty eight states. She has named four Iris - Mexia, Cynthia Ann Parker, Dal Tex, and So Big Texas. These were hybridized and introduced by Mrs. C. G. Whiting of Mapleton, Iowa. In 1953, Mrs. Whiting named an Iris, "Jewel", in her honor for outstanding contribution and interest she has created in the culture and growth of Iris. All of the above named have been listed in catalogues over the United States.

Jewell's other hobby is genealogy. For twenty years, she has been searching and gathering data on her ancestral lines and has proven her eligibility in the following patriotic organizations: National Society Magna Charta Dames (proven back to 1215); Americans of Royal Descent; Colonial Order of the Crown; The Plantagenet Society; The Society of Descendants of the Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; The Knights of the Bath; Order of Washington; Texas State Society of the American Colonist (She has served 1953-1955 as State Corresponding Secretary. She

is elected to serve as State Historian, 1955-1957, and Recording Secretary of the Texas State Officers Club, 1955-1957); Governor Thomas Hinckley Chapter, Colonial Dames of the XVII Century of Fort Worth, Texas; Texas State Society of Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Daughters of the American Revolution, Jane Douglas Chapter, Dallas, Texas. (She has served two years as chairman of Genealogical Records, a three year term on the Building Committee, and is serving for her fourth year as chairman of Hostesses of Jane Douglas Chapter House Museum, during the Dallas Fair, held in October of each year; John Cavet Chapter of the United States Daughters of 1812, Dallas, Texas (She served as President 1953-1955 and is serving as State 3rd Vice-President 1954-1956); James Butler Bonham Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Dallas, Texas (She served as Corresponding Secretary 1953-1955.) She served as 2nd Vice-President of the Dallas Patriotic Association, 1952-1953.

Of this marriage there was one daughter, Mary Jane.

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MARY JANE CROW was born on November 20, 1920, at Providence Sanitarium in Waco, Texas, McLennon County. Mary Jane was named for her two grandmothers, Martha Jane Lofland and Sirmantha Jane Crow, and her two great-grandmothers, Mary Alice Lofland and Elizabeth Jane Crow. She moved to Mexia, Texas, with her parents when two years old, where she entered public school at the age of seven at Sumpter Street (now known as R. B. Cousins) and graduated in 1933. She then entered Mexia High School and graduated in 1937.

At the age of three, Mary Jane won a baby beauty contest and received a diamond ring. (See picture) She graduated in the Dunning System of Music, under Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, of Mexia, Texas. In High School she was a member of the Press Club, was in the Pep Squad in the first two years and a member of the Mexia Black Cat Band for the last two years, under the direction of Clinton Hackney. She was an outstanding drummer in Texas, winning nine medals and two cups in District and State Contests. She won two medals at the National Band Contest in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in May 1937. In the fall of 1937, she entered Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and was given a scholarship by the President of the University, Pat M. Neff (formerly Governor of Texas) for her outstanding band record in Mexia High School and was given first place in the drum section of the Baylor University Golden Wave Band, directed by Everett McCracken. During her freshman term, she was selected one of the seven most beautiful girls in Baylor by Eddie Cantor, screen comedian, and given a full page in the ROUND-UP YEAR BOOK. In her sophomore year, she was selected the Sweetheart of Delta Sigma Fraternity, to represent them in Baylor's Homecoming parade. In that year she was again selected one of the seven most beautiful in Baylor by Tyrone Power, movie screen idol, and was given two full pages in the year book. In the 1939-40 period, her last year in Baylor, she was once more selected for the beauty page by Bradshaw Crandell, a noted artist, and given a page in full color. Mary Jane was a major in History and Education, and a minor in English, Spanish and Music. She received her B.A. degree in August, 1940, having completed her course in three years.

On November 15, 1940, Mary Jane was presented, along with eleven debutantes from Waco, Texas, by the Hedonia Club, of Waco, at their annual Debutante Ball, as the only out-of-town representative.

She taught English and Spanish in Bremond High School, Bremond, Texas, for the term of 1940-41. While living in the home, there of the Walter Bakers (Superintendent of Schools). She was a member of the First Methodist Church and of Eastern Star, Chapter 57, of Mexia, Texas.

Mary Jane Crow married Frank Lee Johnson of Dallas, Texas, on December 31, 1940, in the First Methodist Church of Mexia, Texas, Limestone County. They had DOROTHY JANE

(JANIE), born on January 13, 1943, and SARAH JEWELL, born on December 27, 1946,both in Mexia. Both children were christened on their first Easter Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Mexia, in the same dress in which their grandmother (Jewell Lofland) and their mother were christened. (see pictures)

On August 20, 1946, Mexia held their Centennial celebration - at which time Janie was selected as Miss Centennial Junior in a Baby Bathing Beauty Contest. She rode on the float with Miss Centennial, wearing her first evening dress. (See picture.)

Janie and Sarah Jewell joined the Casa Linda Methodist on Easter Sunday, April 11, 1954. Janie attended W. H. Gaston Junior High School and is now in Rusk Junior High. Sarah Jewell attended Casa View Elementary School and is now in David G. Burnett - all in Dallas. Both are members of the David Pendleton Society of Dallas, Children of the American Revolution, and of the James Butler Bonham Chapter, children's division of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Janie is a member of the Order of the Rainbow Girls, Mount Auburn Slayter Assembly, #127, and Sarah Jewell is a member of the Brownie troup in David G. Burnett School.

Mary Jane is now a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. She is a substitute teacher in the Dallas Public Schools; a member of the National Society Magna Charta Dames; Americans of Royal Descent; Colonial Order of the Crown, The Plantagenet Society; the Society of Descendants of the Knights of the most Noble Order of the Garter; Texas State Society Daughters of the American Colonists; Jane Douglas Chapter, DAR, Dallas, Texas; John Cavet Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812 (Vice-President, 1955-57, and State Chairman of National Headquarters, 1954-56); James Butler Bonham Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas (State Publicity Chairman; local chairman of children's Pilgrimage, 1954-55; and Children's Registrar, 1955-56. She was a member and past President of the Casa View Garden Club and Press Secretary-Historian of the White Rock Garden Forum.

Mary Jane Crow Johnson married the second time to Robert Charles Breckur, of Columbus, Ohio. Bob attended Ohio State University, in Columbus, and is now employed by Chance Vought Aircraft Company as an Aeronautical Design Engineer. He is a member of Southwest Automotive Engineers and of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Dallas, Texas. He is a Scottish Rite Mason (Humboldt Lodge, Columbus) and a Shriner (Hella Temple, Dallas).

Mary Jane and Bob have recently built a new home at 3110 Newcastle Drive, where they, Janie and Sarah Jewell now reside.

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OPHELIA HUIE LOFLAND, fourth child of Matthew Clarke Lofland and wife, Mary Alice Nalley, was born October 6, 1858, in Limestone County, Springfield, Texas. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was married in her father's home at Springfield, Texas, on July 27, 1873, to Thomas Smith Burns. They moved to Oklahoma (then Indian Territory) in 1890, where she died on February 26, 1892, and was laid to rest at Oil Springs Cemetery, Carter County, Oklahoma, near Graham. Of this marriage there were eight children, Cordelia Esther, James Matthew, Clarence Smith, Charles Thomas (twins) Zilphar, Violet Olivia, Lillie Irene, and Roxie Rosalind.

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CORDELIA ESTHER BURNS was born on September 14, 1874, in Limestone County, Texas. She died in February, 1876, and is buried in Old Bethel Cemetery, Limestone County, Texas, beside her Aunt Elizabeth Lofland Prichard.

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JAMES MATTHEW BURNS was born on April 29, 1876, in Limestone County, Texas. He married Bessie Stites on November 16, 1893, in Carter County, Oklahoma. Jim is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church of Blanchard, Oklahoma. Of this marriage there was one son.

JOHN THOMAS BURNS was born on February 6, 1895, in Carter County, Oklahoma. He married Ella Walker on September 11, 1922, in Oklahoma. They have five children (all born at Pittsburg, Oklahoma) VIRGAL THOMAS, born on March 12, 1923; OTHA WILLORA, born on September 20, 1925; BOBBY JOHN, born on March 31, 1928; JIMMIE LEE, born on March 15, 1934; and VETA LORN, born on June 8, 1936.

James Matthew Burns second marriage was to Martha Ann White in Montague County, Texas. Of this marriage there were seven children, Cordelai, Ruby May, Ruth, Luther, Retha Irene, Hubert Hugo, and Anna Belle.

CORDELIA BURNS died in infancy and was buried at Oil Springs Cemetery, Oklahoma.

RUBY MAY BURNS was born on September 4, 1902, and married Ira Robert Green on June 26, 1920. They reside in Blanchard, Oklahoma. She is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. They have four children, DORA BERNICE GREEN born on January 5, 1921, and married Edward Goodman on October 7, 1938; LORETTA CLEO GREEN, born on September 4, 1923, in Carter County, Oklahoma; MARY LOU GREEN, born on November 8, 1925, in Carter County, Oklahoma, and ROBERT JAMES GREEN, born on July 3, 1935, in McClain County, Oklahoma.

RUTH BURNS was born on January 1, 1905, in Carter County, Oklahoma. She married Albert Freeman and is a member of the Holiness Church, now residing in Healdton, Oklahoma.

LUTHER BURNS was born on January 2, 1907, in Carter County, Oklahoma and married Ruby Hutson. He is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and resides in Sela, California.

RETHA IRENE BURNS was born on June 22, 1911, in Carter County, Oklahoma, and married Earnest Clay Wade in 1930. She is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and resides in Blanchard, Oklahoma. They have, CHARLES JAMES WADE, born on June 13, 1936, in McLain County, Oklahoma, and RAMON CLAY WADE, born on July 16, 1939, in same county.

HUBERT HUGO BURNS was born on April 7, 1913, in McClain County, Oklahoma, and married Dorotha Saucer on October 21, 1932. He is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and resides at Blanchard, Oklahoma. They have HUBERT LEE BURNS, born on August 10, 1934, in McClain County, Oklahoma.

ANNE BELLE BURNS was born on April 27, 1918, in Carter County, Oklahoma, and married Calvin Burns (no kin) on September 20, 1935. She is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and resides in Blanchard, Oklahoma. They have CALVIN EUGINE BURNS, born on June 30, 1936, and CLARETA JO BURNS, born on May 4, 1938, both born in McClain County, Oklahoma.

The above family data was sent to me in 1939 by James Matthew Burns, Blanchard, Oklahoma. No further record since then except his death in February, 1949, has come to me.

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CLARENCE SMITH BURNS was born on July 17, 1878, in Limestone County, Texas, and died on August 13, 1882. He is buried in Montague County, Texas.

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CHARLES THOMAS BURNS was born on July 17, 1878, in Limestone County, Texas; and died in 1889. He is buried at Old Bethel Cemetery, Limestone County, Texas, beside his Aunt Elizabeth Lofland Prichard.

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ZILPHER BURNS was born on April 12, 1881 in Limestone County, Texas, and died on September 9, 1882. She is buried in Montague County, Texas.

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VIOLET OLIVIA BURNS was born on July 6, 1883, in Limestone County, Texas, and married William Henry Patrick on December 28, 1902, in Carter County, Oklahoma. Violet is a member of the Church of Christ. They had six children, all born in Cleveland County, Oklahoma. William Henry Patrick died September 13, 1951 at Chickasha, Oklahoma. Violet Burns Patrick died June 13, 1955, both buried at Chickasha. (No further record on her family since 1939.)

OLLIE ESTHER PATRICK, born November 17, 1903, married James Rodon on December 8, 1903. She is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. They have five children; CALVIN TERRELL, born on December 12, 1920; MATTIE JACQUITA, born on October 4, 1922; KATHERINE LAVERN, born on February 2, 1929; DOROTHY GENE, born on March 9, 1935;and DELTON HENRY born on October 7, 1938.

GERTIE ALVA PATRICK born on September 2, 1905, married Coy Faulkner on December 17, 1927. She is a member of the Church of Christ. They have WILLIAM STAPLETON, born on November 16, 1928, and ROBERT LORAN, born on February 9, 1930. They reside in Enid, Oklahoma.

LESLIE PATRICK born on September 26, 1907, married Ethel Moss on February 19, 1935, and they have one son, MONTY JO, born on October 16, 1935.

LILLIE ADELIA PATRICK born on August 5, 1912. Married Marvin Willard on August 5, 1935.

HAROLD OREN PATRICK born on July 20, 1915, and married Clarence Reese on February 2, 1939. Harold is a member of the Church of Christ.

THOMAS SANFORD PATRICK born on June 21, 1920, was a senior in Healdton High School, Healdton, Oklahoma, in 1939. (No further record since.)

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LILLIE IRENE BURNS was born on August 24, 1889, in Limestone County, Texas, and married John Percy McAuley on July 18, 1917. She is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Of this marriage there is one daughter, Eva Ophelia. Since the death of her husband, March 8, 1948, Lillie resides in Amarillo, Texas, with her daughter Ophelia.

EVA OPHELIA McAULEY was born on September 11, 1918, in Wirt, Oklahoma, Carter County.

She attended school in three states, Oklahoma, Texas, and Alabama, and finished grammer school at Pampa, Texas, entering first year high school at Fox, Oklahoma. She graduated from Andrews High School, Andrews, Texas, as Valedictorian. She was active in athletics, playing on the baseball and basketball teams at various times. She was Pep Squad leador of Dumas Deamons and took a leading roll in the Junior play. Ophelia was secretary and treasurer and Editor-in-Chief of the "Mustang Carroll", President of Choral Club, leading character in the senior play, and activo in library work during her senior year. She was given a Scholarship to attend Draughons Business College in Dallas, but because of ill health, was unable to take advantage of it. Opholia married Lee Brooks on July 28, 1947. They have JOHN LEE BROOKS, born on March 14, 1948, and JIMMY LYNN BROOKS, born on August 19, 1952. They reside at 720 Mirror, Amarillo, Texas.

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ROXIE ROSALIND BURNS was born on July 23, 1891, in Carter County, Oklahoma. There she married Robert Moss Hunter on August 28, 1909. Roxie is Methodist and of this marriage there were three daughters.

FANNIE HUNTER was born on August 15, 1910, in Carter County, Oklahoma. She attended Wheeler Consolidated School in Wilson, Oklahoma, and Southern State Teachers College in Durant, Oklahoma. Fannie taught for many years in the Wheeler Consolidated School, after her graduation from College. She married W. T. Bottle on July 6, 1941.

MURIL F. HUNTER was born on August 16, 1912 in Carter County, Oklahoma. She completed elementary and high school at Wheeler and received a Degree from Durant Oklahoma College in 1941. She is now teaching at Mountain Home, near Ringling, Oklahoma.

RUTH GAY HUNTER was born on May 13, 1924. She is single and resides with her parents in Wilson, Oklahoma, R.F.D. #2.

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Back Row: Rosa B. Lofland Hyde, Robbie Hyde O'Neil, Tandy W. Hyde
Front Row: Newton R. Hyde, Olive Hyde Evers, Addie Hyde Reynolds — 1892

Robbie Hyde O'Neil — 1935

Mary Eleanor Hyde Metcalf
1949

Myrna E. Metcalf Buchberger

Tommy and Sally Buchberger — 1954

ROSA BATES LOFLAND, fifth child of Matthew Clarke Lofland and Mary Alice Nalley, was born on July 3, 1861, in Limestone County, Texas. She died on November 26,1897, in Belton, Texas. She was married to Tandy William Hyde on May 18, 1876. After the death of her mother, Rosa made her home with an older sister, Mary Buna Lofland Miller, in Ellis County, near Palmer, Texas. It was here that she met Tandy William Hyde and they were married (May 18, 1876). Rosa Bates Lofland Hyde was generously endowed with a charitableness and sincerity and was devoted to her home and family. She radiated an indefinable charm and graciousness, which influence was felt and is reverently recalled by each of her children. Her untimely death, caused from pneumonia, occurred on November 26, 1897, in Belton, Texas, and she was buried in the North Belton Cemetery. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Tandy William Hyde was the son of Mary Little Hyde and James Henry Hyde and was born on March 3, 1855, in Ellis County, Texas. He was a man of great integrity and civic mindedness. He attended the Trinity University (Presbyterian) at Tehuacana, Texas. (For thirty years this school was located at Tehuacana, then was moved to Waxahachie, Texas, and later to San Antonio, where it is now located. However,the main building of the original college is still standing on the most prominent hill in Tehuacana.) Because of the death of his father, he was obliged to leave college before he graduated. It was later, when he was established as a rancher, that he and Rosa Bates Lofland were married. After about twelve years he renounced the life of a rancher, when he realized that ranch life was unsuited to his wife's health and temperament. He brought his family to Bell County, Texas. He died on March 8, 1934, in Rogers, Texas (Village of Leedale) where he had owned and operated a general store for the last twenty years of his life. He was buried in the North Belton Cemetery, also.

To the union of Rosa Bates Lofland and Tandy William Hyde six children were born: Robbie Emelia, Olive Irene, Addie Caldonia, Newton Ross, Mary Eleanor,and James Matthew.

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ROBBIE OMELIA HYDE was born on May 29, 1882, in San Saba County, Texas. She was named for her father's youngest sister, Emelia, and her father's brother-in-law, Robert Love. She early reflected a versatility of accomplishments, inheriting her parents' love for music and displaying a proficiency in sewing and in water color painting. For a short time she taught music and later pursued a business course, thereafter enjoying a long and successful career in the business world. She married Edward John O'Neil, on October 24, 1908,in Watertown, South Dakota. He was a registered pharmacist, having received his training at a college in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He died on January 9, 1939. In 1945, Robbie O'Neil retired from the Dallas Gas Company where she had been employed for many years and moved to Wisconsin where she now makes her home.

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OLIVE IRENE HYDE, second child of Rosa Bates Lofland and Tandy William Hyde, was born on February 17, 1885, at San Saba, Texas. She moved with her parents to Bell County, Texas, when she was a child. Later in her teens she went to Tishomingo (Indian Territory) Oklahoma, to make her home with her cousin, Annie Miller Herring. In Tishomingo in 1902, she married C. S. Temple. Of this marriage there were three children: Chauncey James, born July 3, 1904, in Tishomingo, and died November 2, 1911 in Grand Rapids City, South Dakota; Harry Grant, born March 13, 1907 in Seattle, Washington; and Myrtice Eleanor, who died in infancy and was buried in Seattle, Washington in 1909.

Olive later entered a hospital in Des Moines, Iowa for a course in nurses training, which was interrupted by the call for nurses in the great flu epidemic in 1917-18. She then continued private nursing until 1921 when she married Roy Evers. He was employed with Standard Oil Company and was transfered to Green Bay, Wis., where he completed 28½ years of service. He retired in 1946 and they moved to Melbourne, Florida, where they now reside. They are members of the Methodist Church. Olive is a member of the Daughters of American Revolution and National Society Magna Charta Dames. They reside in Melbourne, Florida, R.#1, Box 727.

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HARRY GRANT TEMPLE finished High School in Davenport, Iowa and completed a secretarial course in Green Bay, Wisconsin, Business College. He served as a Captain of Reserve Officers in World War II. He was transfered overseas from Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He served under General Mark Clarke and saw action in the Italian Campaign, remaining overseas until Germany surrendered in 1945. He is still serving in the reserves as Master Sergeant, COA, 291st Engineers Reserve with twenty three years credit of service in the U.S. Army regulars and reserves. He married Lucile DeLoyo (born May 29, 1909) in Green Bay, Wisconsin, in 1927 (Lucile is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August DeLoye of Green Bay). They have four children, all born in Green Bay.

DEAN GRANT TEMPLE, born May 14, 1929. Graduated from Green Bay High School. He played in the band and was on the basket ball team. He attended Great Lakes Naval Training School in 1950 where he took his boot training. He was assigned to sea duty after sometime was spent at Portsmouth, Virginia. In 1951, he went on a tour of duty in Europe, first to Italy and later to London, England, where he remained until August 19, 1954. He was stationed on shore but did Legistic duty on his ship. During this time he visited France, Spain, Africa, Germany and other countries in Europe. He is now in his second year at Green Bay, Wisconsin, where he is taking Extension Courses from the University of Wisconsin, in Madison. Dean was in London, England, in 1953 at the time of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

NANCY LANE TEMPLE was born on August 7, 1933. She studied dramatics in High School in Green Bay, Wisconsin; attended Patricia Stevens Modeling School in Washington, D. C.; and studied dramatics in Hollywood, California. She married Hugh David Hopper in December, 1953. They have Jeffry Todd Hopper, born on July 20, 1955. Nancy is a member of the National Society Magna Charta Dames, Successor to her Grandmother, Olive Hyde Temple-Evers.

JUDY ANN TEMPLE was born on May 30, 1935. She has had lessons in voice, dancing,and swimming and is now taking sewing in special classes.

BECKY SUSAN TEMPLE was born on November 10, 1942, and attends school in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Becky is a brilliant teenager and interested in sports and Girl Scouts.

Judy and Becky reside in Green Bay, Wisconsin, with their parents.

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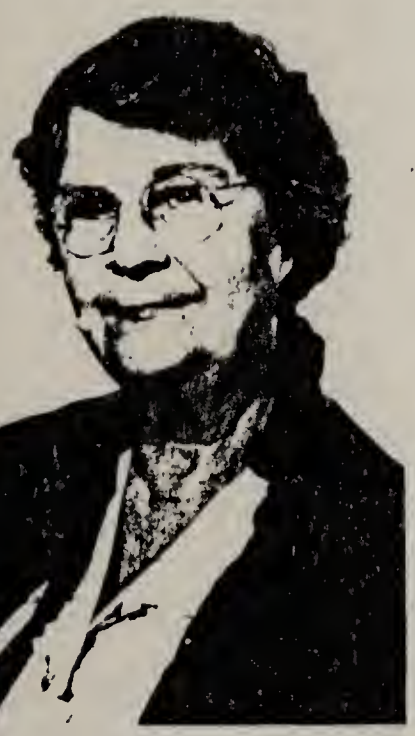
Roy W. Evers and Olive Hyde Evers holding Magna Charter Certificate — 1955



Olive Hyde Evers — 1955

Harry Grant Temple — 1944

Front Row: Nancy Temple Hopper, Lucile Delloy Temple. Back Row: Judy and Becky Temple — 1952

Dean Grant Temple — 1952

Addie Hyde Reynolds & Daughter,
Virginia Reynolds Ockershauser
1918

Seated: Olive Hyde Evers, James M. Hyde, Addie Hyde Reynolds — 1945.
Standing: Roy W. Evers, Jessie Sandburg Hyde, Raymond J. Reynolds.

Eleanor Louise Reynolds Westphal
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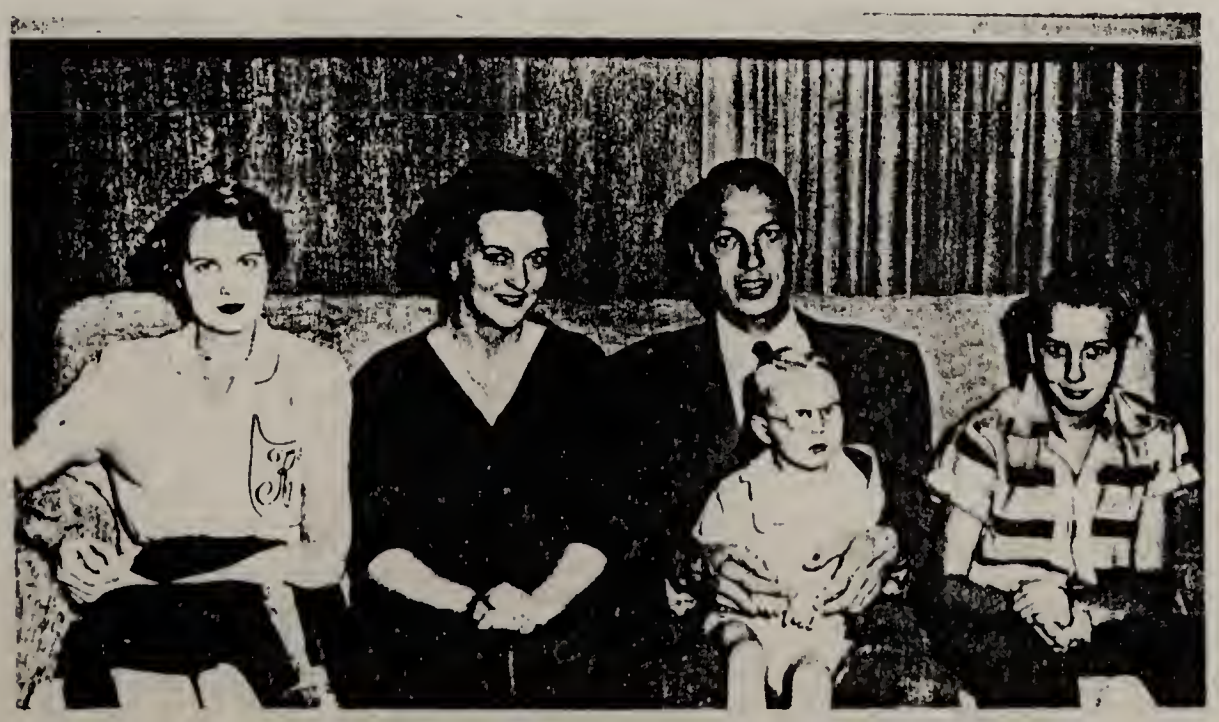
Louise Westphal — 1953



Virginia Reynolds Ockershauser, Thomas E. Ockershauser
and their children, Kristin, Karl and Kurt — 1954

ADDIE CALDONIA HYDE, third child of Rosa Bates Lofland and Tandy William Hyde, was born on October 19, 1888, in San Saba County, Texas. She moved with her parents to Bell County, Texas, when she was a young child. She attended Tarver grade school and Belton High School, Belton, Texas. After high school she went to live with her sister, Olive, at Tishomingo, (Indian Territory) Oklahoma and then to Watertown, South Dakota where she met and married Raymond James Reynolds, November 24, 1906. To this union two children were born. Eleanor Louise Reynolds was born on September 18, 1907 in Watertown, South Dakota and Virginia Elizabeth Reynolds was born on November 16, 1917 in Watertown, South Dakota.

Raymond James Reynolds, third child of Francis Marian Reynolds and Louise Jane Miller Reynolds, was born on October 25, 1881 in Baldwinsville, New York. He attended grade school, finished high school and attended the University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y. He was affiliated with Delta Upsilon fraternity. After college he worked for a short time for his mother's brother, James Miller who founded the Kee Lox Manufacturing Company, makers of carbon paper and inked ribbons, Rochester,N.Y. (Raymond James was named for this uncle.) He then went with the Remington Typewriter Company and was a representative for this company at Watertown, S. Dakota, where he met and married Addie Caldonia Hyde. After their marriage, November 24, 1906, they remained at Watertown for a number of years, and joined the Methodist Church and the Masons, and the Shrine. She joined the Eastern Star. After their older daughter, Eleanor Louise, finished high school, they moved to Iron Mountain, Michigan, where they lived until 1929 when they moved to Madison, Wisconsin, where Eleanor Louise was attending the University of Wisconsin. In Iron Mountain, Michigan, Raymond James Reynolds was active in the civic affairs of that city and was president of the Kiwanis Club. When he and his family moved to Madison, Wis., he entered the employ of the law firm of Richmond, Jackman, Wilkie & Tobas, and was associated with this firm for five years when he went with the Farmers Mutual Auto Insurance Company, as an investigator. He stayed with this company for seventeen years until his retirement in 1951. Since this retirement, he and his wife (Addie Hyde Reynolds) are enjoying their many and varied hobbies. Her favorite hobby is collecting antiques and his is weaving. They are members of St. Paul's Methodist Church. She is a member of the National Society of the Magna Charta Dames. They reside at 145 N. Ashland, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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DR. ELEANOR LOUISE REYNOLDS, first child of Addie Caldonia Hyde and Raymond James Reynolds, born on September 18, 1907, in Watertown, S. Dakota, died on June 13,1953.

Eleanor Louise attended grade school and high school at Watertown, S. Dakota. She attended the Elmira Women's College, at Elmira, N. Y. for one year and transferred to the University of Wisconsin, from which she graduated as B.S. in Pre-Medicine, following which she attended the University of Wisconsin, another semester or so, obtaining her proficiency as a Medical Technician. She was affiliated with Delta Zeta Sorority. She worked as Medical Technician at the Mercy Hospital, Marshfield, Wis., for one year, leaving there to continue her medical course at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., for her science years and then the clinical years at Rush Medical School, receiving her Doctor of Medicine degree in 1935. She interned for six months at the Chicago Municipal Contagious Disease Hospital and for eighteen months at Women's and Children's Hospital, Chicago, Ill. Just before completing her medical schooling she married Robert Sturgeon Westphal, another medical student. (See below for his record). After completing their internships, they moved on Jan. 1, 1936, to Bingham Canyon, Utah. He took over a temporary practice while another Doctor was on a leave of absence.

In November, 1936, they went to New York City where Eleanor Louise did postgraduate work in Ophthalmology at Bellvue Hospital. In April, 1937, they moved to Twin Falls,

Idaho, where she obtained a license to practice medicine in 1938. In October, 1938, they left Twin Falls for Attica, N. Y. where they lived until March 1941.

During much of this period, Eleanor Louise did Bacteriological research at the University of Rochester (N.Y.) School of Medicine and Dentistry. In addition she did some clinical research at the Albion (N.Y.) School for Delinquent Females. As a result of the above research she published several papers in national medical journals. Her work was terminated just prior to the birth of a daughter (Louise Westphal) on December 13, 1940. From then until her death, Eleanor Louise's time was devoted to her family.

Following 1940, the family lived in Baltimore, Md., (Oct.'41-May '42) Albany, N.Y., (May '42 - June '45) Rochester, N. Y., (June '45 - June '48) Riverside, Calif.,(June '48 - May '50) and Santa Rosa, California, where they moved in 1950.

Because of an artistic bent and manual dextority, Eleanor Louise's hobbies included dressmaking, knitting and similar projects, weaving and books. She was particularly interested in children's books upon which subject she became somewhat of a local authority in Riverside and Santa Rosa, California. She played the piano and organ. She also loved to travel.

Dr. Eleanor Louise Reynolds and Dr. Robert Sturgeon Westphal, son of Rev. and Mrs. Westphal (Rev. Westphal, Presbyterian Minister) were married January 5, 1934, in Chicago, Ill. by Rev. Robert K. Griffin. They had one child, LOUISE WESTPHAL, born on December 13, 1940 at Illinois Central Hospital, Chicago, Ill. Louise lived for about nine years in Rochester, N.Y., where her father was New York State Public Health Doctor. She then moved to Riverside, California with her parents and later to Santa Rosa, Calif., where her father is head of the Public Health Dept. for Sonora County. He has just been reappointed as Consultant to the California Senate Interim Committee on Subdivision Development and Planning and is president of Medical Society. Louise is an accomplished musician, having given her own piano recital when she was about 12 years of age. She and her father live at 1614 Lenord Ave., Santa Rosa, California. Her mother died June 13, 1953 and was buried at the Chapel of Chimes, Santa Rosa.

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VIRGINIA ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, second child of Addie Caldonia Hyde and Raymond James Reynolds, was born on November 16, 1917 in Watertown, S. Dakota. She attended grade school in Watertown, S. Dak., and Iron Mountain, Michigan. She graduated from Wisconsin High School, Madison, Wisconsin, and attended the University of Wisconsin until her senior year, as a student in Pre-Medical Science. She married Thomas Edward Ockershauser on January 2, 1937.

Thomas Edward Ockershauser was born on April 27, 1913, at Baraboo, Wisconsin, (Sauk County) the first child of Frederic Karl Ockershauser and Theresa (christened "Teresia") Elizabeth Schneider Ockershauser. He attended grade school and high school at Baraboo, Wis., and the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. He was a member of the De-Molay and of the debating high school group, 1930-31, winners of State Championship. He was Vice-President of his high school Senior Class and a member of the National Honor Society. He received a B.S. Degree in Mining Engineering (1936). He was a letter winner in swimming and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He specialized in Petroleum Engineering and was with the Shell Oil Co., June, 1936, Globe Oil & Refining Co., Nov., 1947, and then engaged for self as a Consulting Engineer, Dec. 1950, Organizing a drilling company, June, 1955. He is now President of the Ockershauser-Kato-Benefield (O-K-B) Drilling Company.

Virginia Elizabeth Reynolds and Thomas Edward Ockershauser have three children:

Kristin Marie Ockershauser, born on October 2, 1938, at the Illinois Central Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Kurt Frederic Ockershauser, born on May 5, 1941, at the Presbyterian Memorial Hospital, Houston, Texas, and Karl Reynolds Ockershauser, born on January 6, 1953 at the Deaconess Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Virginia Reynolds Ockershauser and husband, Thomas Edward Ockershauser, started married life at McPherson, Kansas, where their first child, Kristin Marie, was born. Then they moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, from there to Perry, Oklahoma and then to Houston, Texas, where their second child, Kurt Frederic, was born. They transferred to Great Bend, Kansas, and then to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Jan. 19, 1945, where they have since resided (5833 N. W. 57th St.)

KRISTIN MARIE OCKERSHAUSER, first child of Virginia Reynolds and Thomas Edward Ockershauser, was born on October 2, 1938. She attended grade school at the Putnam City School District of Oklahoma City and the Putnam City School District High School, Oklahoma City, graduating in 1955. She is now attending the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma. Honors received in high school were: Scholarships, a membership in the American Field Service Exchange Student Program and was sent to Germany (Berlin) during the summer of 1954, touring both Germany and France. She was President of "Uniteen", a youth group of the Unitarian Church, and recorder of the Rainbow Girls of the Eastern Star.

KURT FREDERIC OCKERSHAUSER, second child of Virginia Reynolds and Thomas Edward Ockershauser, was born on May 5, 1941. He attended Putnam City School District grade school and is now in Senior High School of same district, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was the Vice-President of the Junior High School Band of Putnam City School District of Oklahoma City, 1953-54, President of Home Room, Putnam City Junior High School, 1953-54, President of the Putnam City School Band, 1954-55, member of the Liberal Religious Youth Group and Unitarian Educational and Inspirational trip to Boston, Mass., churches and points of historical interest, and was a page of the Oklahoma State Legislature, 1955.

KARL REYNOLDS OCKERSHAUSER, third child of Virginia Reynolds and Thomas Edward Ockershauser, was born on January 6, 1953.

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NEWTON ROSS HYDE, fourth child of Rosa Bates Lofland and Tandy William Hyde, was born on September 27, 1890, in Belton, Texas. (He was named for his father's brother-in-law, Newton Brown, and Governor Ross, a former governor of Texas.) He was married on September 22, 1915, to Jane Nish Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Tacoma, Washington. Jane was born on September 22, 1893, and died in 1921. To this union one child was born, Newton Ross Hyde, Junior, on June 18, 1918.

As a young man, Newton Ross, Senior, went to Watertown, South Dakota, to make his home with his sister, Addie, and family. He started working for the Watertown Gas Company and learned this business well, making this his life profession. After a few years he decided to settle in the West, and went to Tacoma, Washington, where he met and married Jane Nish Galloway.

NEWTON ROSS HYDE, JUNIOR, son of Jane Nish Galloway Hyde and Newton Ross Hyde, Senior, was born on June 18, 1918. In the year 1921, when his mother died, Newton Ross, Junior, went to make his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway. He won several honors in school and was exceptionally good in athletics. He graduated from high school in 1936. Here is his excellent record in Navy Service: Joined Reserve in 1935. Went on active duty on November 12, 1940 as Seaman 2nd Class. Discharged on November 3, 1945, as Chief Boatswain Mate. On January 17, 1947, he married Ruth Helen Sigafoss, who was born on May 18, 1913. To this union two children were born: DAVID ROSS HYDE, on December 31, 1952, and DEBORAH LYNN HYDE, on August 15, 1955. Newton Ross Hyde, Jr., has been a Manufacturing Jeweler since 1936 and started his own business on August 1, 1953. He is located at 1027 Joshua Green Building, Seattle 1, Washington.

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Newton Ross Hyde, Senior, married (second) Thelma Walker on May 22, 1922. To this union four children were born: James Robert Hyde, on April 5, 1924; Thelma Rae Hyde, on April 29, 1926; Marjorie May Hyde, on September 21, 1927; Evelyn Jane Hyde, on December 26, 1929. The family moved to Hardin, Montana, where the four children finished high school.

After JAMES ROBERT HYDE finished high school, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and here is his excellent record of service: Entered on December 9, 1942. Discharged on November 16, 1945. Entered again on May 21, 1951. Discharged on June 31, 1952. Rating when discharged was Electrician Mate First Class. The following is a list of his medals: World War II Victory Medal, American Theater Campaign Medal, European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal. Total amount of time of active and inactive service is seven years, 10 months, and eleven days. On October 30, 1949, he married Naoma E. McArthur. They have one child, James Franklin Hyde, born on January 11, 1952.

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THELMA RAE HYDE finished high school in Hardin, Montana. On August 5, 1945, she married Woodrow Howard Martin. They have two children-Karolyn Sue Martin, born on July 13, 1946, and Marjorie Ann Martin, born on September 16, 1949.

MARJORIE MAE HYDE finished high school in Hardin, Montana, and on June 27, 1948, she was married to Glenn Arnold Kittelsen. They have one child, Donald James, born on November 21, 1951. They live at 421 9th Street South, Great Falls, Montana.

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EVELYN JANE HYDE graduated from high school in 1948, in Hardin, Montana, and after her graduation was employed in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. She was married on May 5, 1951, to Vernon K. Sessions, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Sessions, of Byron, Wyoming. Vernon studied law at the University of Laramie, Wyoming, and served in the U.S. Navy for three years. They have two children - Sandra Jayne, born on July 22, 1952, and Steven Scott, born on September 8, 1954. This family lives at 755 North 5th, Laramie, Wyoming.

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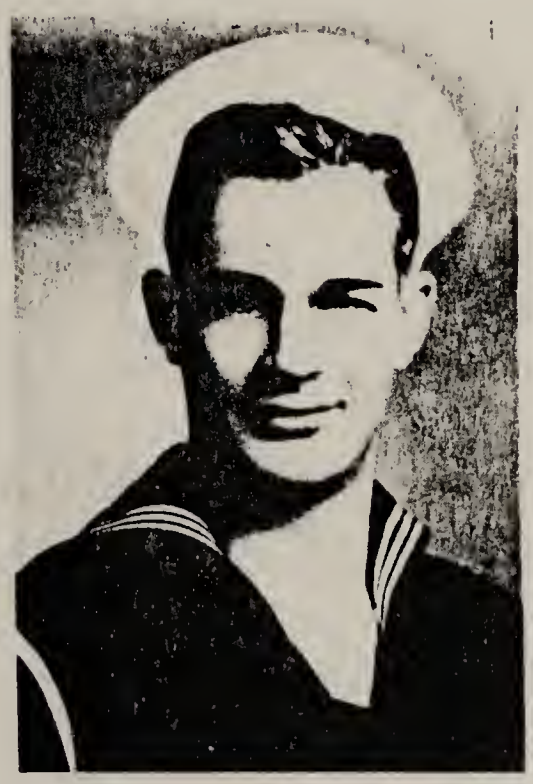
Newton Ross Hyde, Sr. — 1935

Newton Ross Hyde, Jr. — 1936

Thelma Hyde Martin,
Karolyn & Marjorie — 1954



James Robert Hyde
1942

Marjorie Hyde Kittelson
1946

Thelma Walker Hyde,
Donnie Kittelson — 1955

Evelyn Hyde Sessions
1948

MARY ELEANOR HYDE, fifth child of Rosa Bates Lofland and Tandy William Hyde, was born on August 3, 1893, in Belton, Texas. She was named for her maternal and paternal grandmothers (Mary Alice Nalley Lofland and Mary Little Hyde). At the age of fourteen years she went to Watertown, South Dakota, to make her home with her sisters, where she attended high school. In 1913-14 she attended St. Paul's College, St. Paul Park, Minnesota. (This was a Methodist school but like so many small colleges has closed because of lack of funds. The buildings are now being used for an old peoples' home.) At this college she studied voice and piano and completed a business course which in later years she turned to practical purposes. On October 17, 1916, she was married to Herbert Ellsworth Metcalf, who was born on September 26, 1894, in Pleasantville, Iowa, the son of Professor Michael G. Metcalf and Myrtle E. Metcalf.

On July 3, 1917, their only child, Myrna Eleanor, was born at Watertown, South Dakota. Herbert Ellsworth Metcalf served in World War I. He died in March, 1938. For seven years Mary Eleanor managed apartment buildings and other rental property in Dallas, Texas. In 1934 she moved to Madison, Wisconsin, so that her daughter could attend the University of Wisconsin. There she was credit manager for a department store and later Residence and Building Director of the Young Women's Christian Association in Madison for five years. She is presently engaged in part time activities at the reception desk of the Madison Y.W.C.A., and in the absorbing business of being grandmother to Tommy and Sally Buchberger. She is a member of the First University Methodist Church and resides at 4306 Yuma Drive, Madison, Wisconsin.

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MYRNA ELEANOR METCALF (christened Myrtle Eleanor), daughter of Mary Eleanor Hyde and Herbert Ellsworth Metcalf, was born on July 3, 1917, at Watertown, South Dakota. She was named for her mother and paternal grandmother. At an early age she showed a love and an aptitude for dancing and music and studied both arts. When she was fourteen, she began teaching children's classes in rhythms and ballet (for three years) while attending Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, Texas. She was a member of the National Honor Society, graduating with honors in 1934. In 1935 she entered the University of Wisconsin, in Madison, to major in Dance Education. She was elected to Orchesis, and in her junior year to Pi Lamda Theta, a national honorary sorority for women in the field of Education. In her sophomore year she was awarded a scholarship for her high scholastic standing and received her B.S. degree, with honors, in June 1939. On September 25, 1939, she married Joseph Louis Buchberger, a registered pharmacist, who had graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1938. (For fourteen years he has been Sales Representative for Sharp and Dohme, a pharmaceutical firm.) For several years Myrna conducted classes in dancing but is now at home with her two children - Thomas Joseph, born on September 18, 1950, and adopted at the age of six months; and Sally Eleanor, born on June 20, 1953, and adopted at the age of two months. Myrna is affiliated with the American Association of University Women, and is on the Official Board of the First University Methodist Church, Madison, Wisconsin. They reside at 4306 Yuma Drive, Madison, Wisconsin.

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JAMES MATTHEW HYDE, sixth child of Rosa Bates Lofland and Tandy William Hyde, was born on February 18, 1896, in Belton, Texas. (He was named for his two grandfathers, James Henry Hyde and Matthew Clarke Lofland.) In his early teens he went to live with his older sisters in Watertown, South Dakota, and Seattle, Washington. Shortly after his twenty-first birthday he enlisted in the First South Dakota Cavalry of 1917, and under Colonel C. H. Englesby went to Camp Cody at Deming, New Mexico, attending officers' training school and winning a 2nd Lieutenancy. He was transferred from Camp Cody to Camp Dix, New Jersey, in August, 1918, and went overseas the following month with the 34th Division. (Sandstorm) The Armistice was signed shortly after he arrived, but he served overseas in the army until June, 1919, when he received his discharge. When he returned in June, 1919, he was married to Iona Scott, in the First Methodist Church, Seattle, Washington, on June 30, 1919. To this union two children were born: James Matthew Hyde, Jr., on August 29, 1920, in Clarion, Iowa, and Jack Orland Hyde, on February 14, 1922, in Cresco, Iowa. When Jack was four days old his mother died and was buried in Cresco.

James Matthew Hyde, Sr., was married the second time on November 1, 1923, in Davenport, Iowa, to Jessie Sandburg, an accomplished pianist. To this union one child was born - Marilyn Hilma, on August 22, 1924, in Waterloo, Iowa. (She was named Hilma for her maternal grandmother.) James has been an employee of the Texaco Petroleum Products Company for twenty-eight years and is now zone manager of the Southern Division of Minnesota. He and Jessie are living in the home they have recently built at 112 Timberlane, Mankato, Minnesota. They are active members of the Centenary Methodist Church, James being a member of the Official Board, serving on the Finance Committee. He is a member of the Masons.

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JAMES MATTHEW HYDE, JR., attended Mankato Teacher's College after graduating from high school, where he received letters in swimming and other awards. He was in his sophomore year when he lost his life on July 28, 1940, in an automobile accident near Camp Ripley, where he was attending National Guard Camp. A full military funeral was accorded him with members of the regimental headquarter's battery of the 215th Coast Artillery Regiment, his battery, acting as pallbearers. He was buried in Glenwood Memorial Park Cemetery, Mankato, Minnesota.

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JACK ORLAND HYDE played in the Mankato High School Band; and after graduation from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy - a Petty Officer, First Class.

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MARILYN HILMA HYDE was a member of the National Honor Society in high school and in her senior year she was voted one of the most popular girls. She attended the University of Minnesota. On February 23, 1945, she married Charles E. Kusche, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kusche, Mankato, Minnesota. Charles was an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Air Corps. To this union was born two children: Karen Marie, on May 17, 1949, and Mark Edward, on January 29, 1954, both in Mankato. Marilyn and Charles and their children have just moved into their new home at 114 Hazel Street, in Mankato, Minn.

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TANDY WILLIAM HYDE was married again seven years after his wife's death to Mary T. Weaver on February 13, 1904, in Bell County, Texas. Their children are: Milton Tandy, born on August 27, 1907, and Virginia Lee, born on December 3, 1909, both in Belton, Texas.

MILTON TANDY HYDE married Margaret Ann Rogers, daughter of Rosa and Harry Rogers, of Rogers, Texas, on October 7, 1934. Their children are: Margaret Ann, born on October 27, 1935 (married Sturgeon Carter and have Steven Carter); Milton Tandy, Jr., born on January 22, 1938; and Marilyn Kay, born on January 15, 1942.

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Rosa B. Lofland Hyde
Robbie Hyde O'Neil — 1882

James M. Hyde, Sr. — 1944

James M. Hyde
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Karen Marie and
Mark Edward Kusche — 1954

OLIVER SMITH LOFLAND and MATTIE COWEN LOFLAND,
March 1, 1955

OLIVER SMITH LOFLAND was born on June 16, 1871 in Limestone County, Texas, the third child of Matthew Clarke Lofland and wife, Catherine McGuyer. He married Mattie Annas Cowen on March 1, 1891. Oliver Smith Lofland is the only surviving child of Matthew Clarke Lofland. He is a retired farmer, a devoted Christian and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Mexia, Texas. On March 1, of this year, 1955, he and his wife observed their 64th wedding anniversary. Of this marriage there were two children, a son who died in infancy and a daughter Ollie Kate Lofland, born on January 26, 1894. Kate is Pianist for the Calvary Baptist Church and also a teacher in the Sunday School. She is a Music teacher by Profession.

Since the foregoing was written, Oliver Smith Lofland passed away at his home, 307 East Roberts Street, Mexia, Texas, on November 12, 1955.

MATTIE ELLEN LOFLAND was born on September 16, 1874, in Limestone County, Texas, the fifth child of Matthew Clarke Lofland and wife, Catherine F. McGuyer. Mattie Ellen married Walter Kenneth Mathews in the same county on December 27, 1899. She died on October 30, 1918, at Watt, Texas, and there was buried. She had three children: Rufus Hayden, born on May 27, 1901 and died in infancy; Eleanor; and Agnes Dixie.

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ELEANOR MATHEWS was born on April 21, 1903, and married Homer M. Black on June 11, 1921, at Prairie Hill, Texas, Limestone County. She has served as Postmistress for three years at Truscott, Texas, where she resides. They have four children: Howard Lee, Sidney Ray, Nettie, and Nellie Faye. Eleanor is a Baptist.

HOWARD LEE BLACK was born on September 7, 1922, and graduated from the Crowell High School. He spent three years in the Army Air Force in World War II. One and one half years of this time was spent overseas. He married Sammie Geno Mills on January 8, 1944.

SIDNEY RAY BLACK was born on November 3, 1929, and graduated from Crowell High School. He has served the past eight years in the U.S. Navy and is now stationed on the U.S.S. Mississippi. He married Evelyn Stubblefield on February 5, 1952.

NETTIE BLACK was born on January 28, 1933, and graduated from Crowell High School. She attended Wayland College in Plainview, Texas, for one year, graduating from Abilene Beauty School in August, 1954. She now works in Crowell, Texas.

NELLIE FAYE BLACK was born on January 2, 1935, and graduated from Crowell High School. She was married to Billy C. Johnson on December 19, 1952. They have DEBRA DEAN, born on April 23, 1954.

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AGNES DIXIE MATHEWS was born on March 5, 1906. She married Chester Mathoney on April 9, 1929, and was divorced from him on September 29, 1930, taking back her maiden name of Mathews. Dixie owned and operated a millinery shop in Dallas, Texas, for many years. She is now receptionist for George Dahl Architect Company. She is a member of the Jane Douglas Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Dallas, Texas. Dixie is a Baptist. She resides at Kings Quarters 4811-A Bradford Dr., Dallas, Texas

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JOHN McGUYER LOFLAND was born on October 18, 1876, in Limestone County, Texas, the sixth child of Matthew Clarke Lofland and wife, Catherine McGuyer. He was a farmer and lived most of his life in Limestone County. He moved to Fisher County, Texas about 1910, where he reared his family. He was a Democrat, a devoted Christian, a Bible Scholar and a Baptist. He married Donna Wells in Limestone County on December 27, 1903. They had four children: Lumon Cambell, Ruth Kate, Ora Inez and Lillian Lizzy. John Lofland died on January 9, 1938 at Hamlin, Texas and was buried at Sylvester, Texas, Fisher County.

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LUMON CAMBELL LOFLAND was born on August 17, 1906 in Limestone County, Texas. He married Alice Gertrude Putnam on April 2, 1925. Their only child, GWYNA LOU LOFLAND was born on November 15, 1933, graduated from Blackwell High School in 1952, a class favorite and valedictorian of the Senior class. She married Billy Joe Magness on May 20, 1952. He graduated from Blackwell High School in 1949, lettering in Basket ball and Football. He was an active member of the Future Farmers of America. He entered the service of his country on September 30, 1953, and is stationed in Massachusetts. They have one daughter GWYNA JANELL MAGNESS, born on May 10, 1954. Lumon and his family are Baptist. He is engaged in the lumber business in Blackwell, Texas.

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RUTH KATE LOFLAND was born on September 15, 1908 in Limestone County, Texas, and died on March 26, 1919, buried at Sylvester, Texas, Fisher County.

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ORA INEZ LOFLAND was born on August 12, 1911 in Fisher County, Texas. She married R. L. Rinker on June 28, 1936.

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LILLIAN LIZZY LOFLAND was born on September 27, 1916 in Fisher County, Texas and married J. W. Wood on May 27, 1935 in Fisher County. They have JAMES WILLIAM WOOD, JR., born on April 16, 1936 in Kent County, Texas, and ANNIE LAURA WOOD, born on August 16, 1938 in Jones County, Texas. They reside in McCaully, Texas. (no further record since 1939).

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WILEY BROWN LOFLAND was born on January 3, 1879, in Limestone County, Texas, the seventh child of Matthew Clarke Lofland and his wife, Catherine McGuyer. He married Sarah Clyde David of Kirk, Texas on December 27, 1903, in Limestone County. They lived a number of years in Kosse, Texas where he was in business. They moved to Abilene, Texas, about 1927, where he died of pneumonia on January 2, 1929, and was buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Abilene. They had five children: Hosea Oleone, Zana Katherine, and Zelna Claudia (twins), Clyde Fay and William Wiley, Jr.

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HOSEA OLEENE LOFLAND was born on October 19, 1904. She graduated from Kosse High School in 1922. She attended Baylor, Belton and Simmons University. She received her B. A. degree from McMurry College in Abilene in 1936, and her M.A. degree from New Mexico University. Oleene is past Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter 212 of Lovington, New Mexico, where she has taught in the public schools for 8 years. She married John Irwin Humphreys on May 11, 1929. They reside in Lovington, New Mexico, R.F.D. #1.

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ZANA KATHERINE LOFLAND was born on September 19, 1906. She graduated from Kosse High School in 1925 and attended Baylor Belton, receiving her M.A. degree from McMurry College in Abilene, Texas. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and has taught school in Trent, Texas for the past seven years. Zana married John Otis Young on September 1, 1928. They have five children: JOHN OTIS YOUNG, JR., born on January 7 1932. He served three years in the U.S. Marines - Jan. 1951 to Jan. 1954. John married Loretta Taylor of Lovington, New Mexico, on August 15, 1952. Their son, Ray Allen Young, was born on March 30, 1954.

DAVID ALLEN YOUNG was born on February 18, 1933 and is employed at Jaskes Art Department, Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM GLENN YOUNG was born on November 27, 1934 and married La Vaughn Fuller of Abilene, Texas on July 11, 1953.

ZANA BETH YOUNG was born on July 30, 1937 and married Joe P. Scott of Trent, Texas on June 11, 1955.

THOMAS C. YOUNG was born on November 4, 1940.

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ZELNA CLAUDIA LOFLAND was born on September 19, 1906. She graduated from Kosse High School in 1925 and attended Baylor Belton and McMurry College at Abilene. She received her M.A. degree from Sul Ross State Teachers College and has taught the past five years at Kermit, Texas. She is President of the Kermit Class Room Teachers Organization. She married Joseph Garland Austin on June 1, 1929. They have three children: MARTHA KATHERINE AUSTIN, born Feb. 9, 1934, married N. L. Dillard of Gross plains, Texas on June 13, 1953. SARAH NELL AUSTIN, born on August 28, 1935, is a

Junior in Sul Ross State Teachers College and assisting P.E. Director of swimming in the summer school of the College. She is Majoring in Elementary Education and Physical Education.
JOSEPH GARLAND AUSTIN, JR., was born on January 20, 1945.

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CLYDE FAY LOFLAND was born on June 16, 1908 and graduated from Kosse High School in 1926. She attended Baylor Belton and Simmons University, where she received her teacher certificate. Fay has attended summer school and taught for several years and now has her B.A. degree. She married Herbert Franklin Trantham on June 7, 1935. He died on October 14, 1947.

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WILLIAM WILEY LOFLAND was born on June 10, 1910 and graduated from Abilene High School in 1928. He attended Simmons University for one year. After his father's death in 1929, William had to give up his college education and went to work for the West Texas Utilities Co. The Lone Star Gas Company bought over the Gas Department in 1931, and William was transferred with it. He studied Higher Accounting and received his H.A. degree in 1937. He married Carrie Bell Carter on August 23, 1934. They have one child, WILLIAM WILEY LOFLAND, JR., born on May 14, 1936. William is attending Texas A & M College, Bryan, Texas, Majoring in Aeronautical Engineering. He has won 12 trophies with his model airplanes. One being a Worlds record with a plane he designed himself. They reside in Abilene, Texas.

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JASPER BROWN LOFLAND was born in Kentucky about 1828, the fifth child of William Smith Lofland and wife, Margaret Clarke. Little if known of his personal life. He was married to Mrs. John Anderson in Lajanta, Colorado, died and was buried there. He is thought to have had no children of his own. He served as Quartermaster Sergeant in the Union Army at Hannibal, Missouri. He spent several months in the home of his nephew, John, when he lived in Parker County, Texas in the early 1900's.

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BENJAMINE BRUCE LOFLAND was born in Kentucky about 1830, the sixth child of William Smith Lofland and his wife Margaret Clarke. He served in the Southern Army and was married to Cecelia Oliver of Groesbeck, Texas, Limestone County. One daughter, Pinkie Lofland, was born to the couple. She married a man named Cude and lived in Arkansas. (No further record.)

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CHARLES STUBBLEFIELD DORMAN LOFLAND was born in Kentucky, the seventh child of William Smith Lofland and wife, Margaret Clarke. He died in 1859 at the age of 21 years. The last of our family to bear the Dorman name. (Reports of Charles Stubblefield Dorman Lofland were that he never married.)

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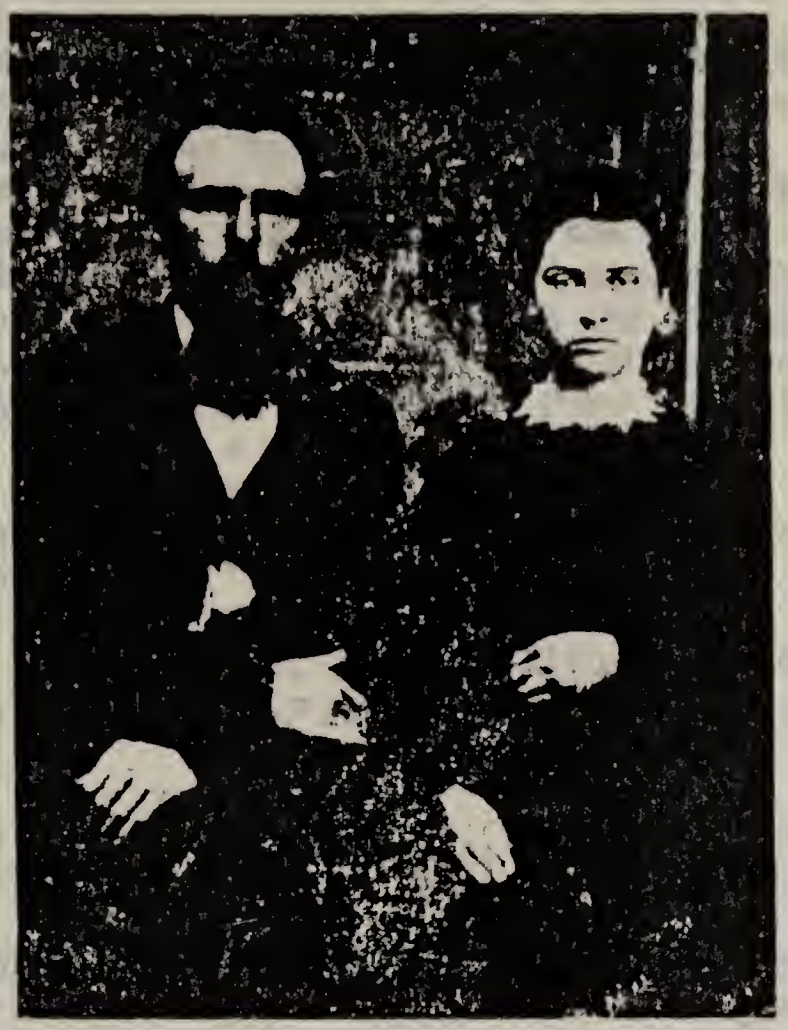

LOGAN JAMES HUME LOFLAND and SUSAN ALICE KERLEY LOFLAND
1871

LOGAN JAMES HUME LOFLAND was born in Logan County, Kentucky, on January 22, 1840, the eighth child of William Smith Lofland and wife, Margaret Clarke. He landed in Texas on January 1, 1866, and came to Springfield from Galveston in an ox wagon.

He was a bookkeeper and went to work for J. J. Kerley, later marrying his daughter, Susan Alice Kerley, on May 1, 1871, at Springfield, Texas, Limestone County (County seat at that time.) He served later as tax assessor and collector.

James Logan Hume Lofland served as Lieutenant in the Southern Army. His wife, Susan Alice, died August 5, 1881, in Wood County, Texas, and is buried near Quitman.

James' mother, Margaret Clarke Lofland, died at his home in Dallas County on December 27, 1874, and is buried in the Rowlette Cemetery, near Rowlette, Texas. She made her home with him after the death of her husband, Captain William Smith Lofland, in Springfield, Limestone County, Texas in 1873.

James Hume died on March 6, 1899, at the home of his son, John W. Lofland, while he was living in Chillicothie, Texas, and was buried there.

Five children were born to James Lofland and his wife, Susan Kerley: John William, Charles, Walter, Alice Ellen, and Susan Ida.

JOHN WILLIAM LOFLAND was born on May 12, 1872, at Springfield, Texas, Limestone County. John married Effie Lee Reid at Chillicothe on September 7, 1898. They had three children. BUNA MAE LOFLAND was born on December 12, 1899 at Chillicothe, Texas. She married Leonard Whitley in Rangoon, India, on March 10, 1931, spent their honeymoon at Mandalay, circled the globe, and returned to the states a year later. Leonard was a driller for Burma Oil Company. Leonard died March 19, 1939, in Sweetwater, Texas. They have one adopted daughter, BESSIE LEE WHITLEY, born on January 24, 1935. She married Edward McCarble. Their son, CHARLES EDWARD, was born on July 26, 1954. John Lofland resides at 2815 Sabine Pass Ave., Beaumont, Texas.

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CHARLES HORACE LOFLAND was born on December 27, 1902, in Altus, Oklahoma. He married Nadine Collups on March 8, 1928, in Beaumont, Texas. Charles is employed by Magnolia Refinery in Beaumont.

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FRED HUME LOFLAND was born on December 2, 1904, in Altus, Oklahoma. He married Bessie McMillen on July 16, 1930. Bessie died on July 18, 1932, and Fred Hume died on April 9, 1933.

In 1906 John moved his family to Beaumont, Texas, where he reared and educated his children and still resides there.

John and Effie Lofland celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary in September, 1955. John and his sister, Alice Lofland Bond, of Falls Church, Virginia, are the only living children of Logan James Hume Lofland.

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CHARLES LOFLAND was born January 15, 1874, at Springfield, Texas, Limestone County; died on April 15, 1937; and is buried at Beaumont, Texas. Charles was a member of the Spanish War Veterans and was buried by them. He married a widow with four children in 1912. He had no children of his own.

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WALTER LOFLAND was born in 1876 and died in infancy.

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ALICE ELLEN LOFLAND was born on August 7, 1878, in Dallas County, Texas. Her mother died when she was four years old, and she was reared and educated by a couple named Soape, of Ennis, Texas. Alice Ellen was married to Henry Lewis Bond (born October 30, 1870) on October 30, 1900. Henry died in Rogers, Arkansas, on July 20, 1942, and was buried there. Alice Lofland Bond is making her home at present with her daughter in Falls Church, Virginia. They had three children. Alice Weiland, Veneta Ellen, and Henry Lofland.

ALICE WEILAND BOND was born on April 28, 1902, and married Elmo Denton Flynt on May 14, 1927. They reside in Falls Church, Virginia, at 505 E. Columbia.

VENETA ELLEN BOND was born on June 28, 1904 and married Kenneth Gordon Davis on November 5, 1928. Kenneth died on July 28, 1954, in St. Louis, Missouri. They had ALICE ELLEN DAVIS, born on December 30, 1940. Veneta is Secretary at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Union Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

HENRY LOFLAND BOND was born on December 9, 1907. He married Lucile Wyoma Ambrose (who was born in Upton, Wyoming on August 5, 1911.) on June 20, 1934, in Chicago, Illinois. Lucile Bond, wife of Henry Lofland Bond, is an accomplished musician and accompanies visiting artists in the city. Henry is associated with Phillips Petroleum Company as Geologist in Shreveport, Louisiana. They have JAN LOFLAND BOND, born on September 10, 1939; GUY READ BOND, born on July 11, 1941; LUCINNE BOND, born on February 4, 1945; and CHRISTOPHER LEWIS BOND, born on January 6, 1949. The Bond

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family resides in Shreveport, Louisiana, at 505 King's Highway.

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SUSAN IDA LOFLAND was born on August 3, 1881, in Wood County, Texas. (Her mother died a few days after her birth.) Susan died in infancy and was buried in Mexia City Cemetery, Mexia, Texas, Limestone County.

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FURTHER ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS AND COMMENTS:

I am truly grateful to each of you who have contributed your lines to make this history possible. May I add that all had an opportunity to have pictures of their families in the book by paying for their printing.

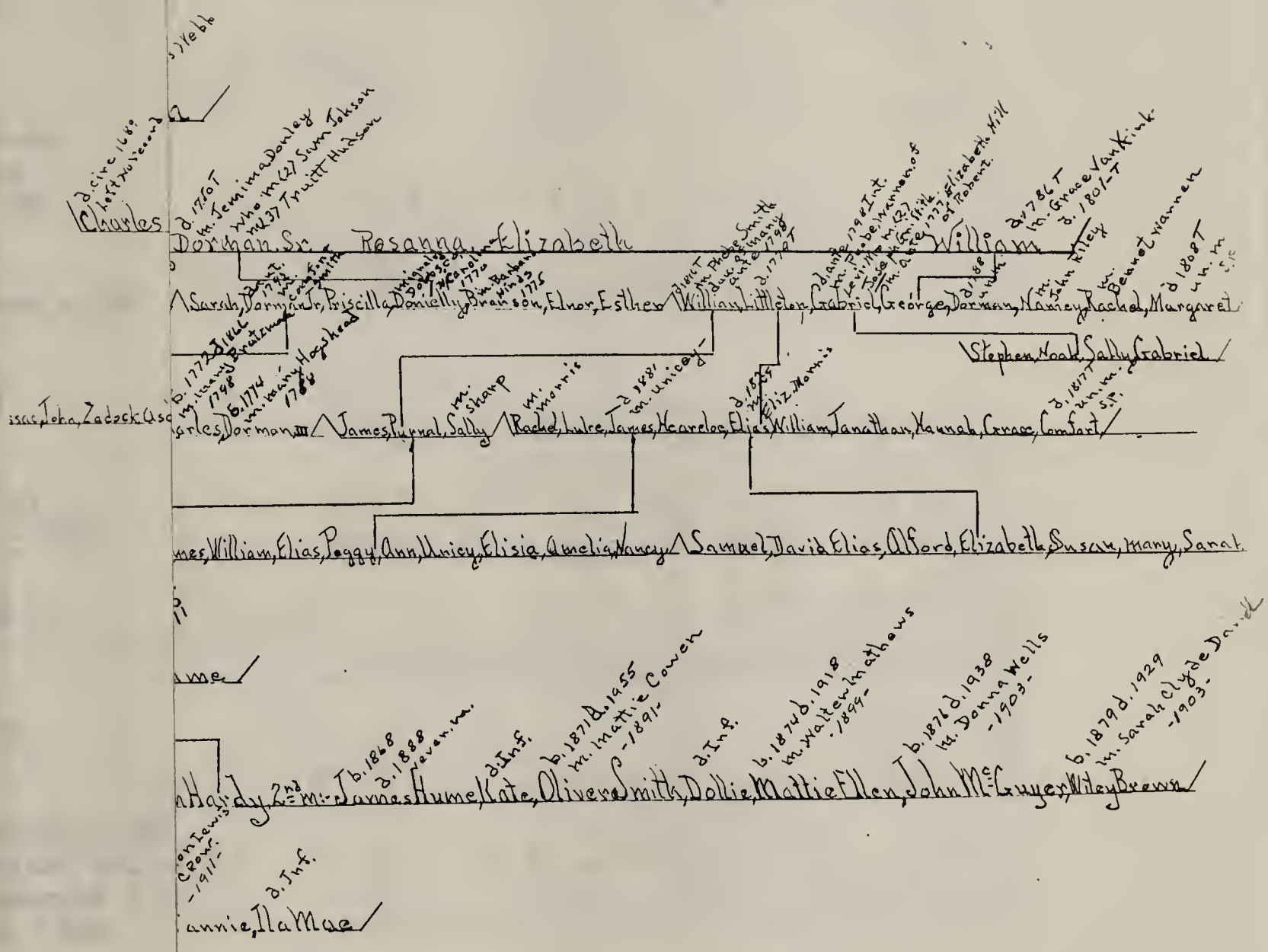
Reference to the Genealogical Chart before page 42 of JOHN DORMAN SR., CHRISTOPHER NUTTER SR., and DAVID SMITH, ancestors of COMFORT (SMITH) LOFLAND, wife of DORMAN LOFLAND JR.
Note in Somerset County, Maryland, records that CHRISTOPHER NUTTER and wife, MARY (DORMAN), had eleven children. The first, named John, was born in 1667 (Item 3). He died in infancy. The first named Sarah, was born in 1669 and also died young (Item 14). The first named Christopher, was born in 1677 and died young (Item 19). Mary (Item 17) and Thomas (Item 23) died ante 1702. They were not mentioned in the will of their father, CHRISTOPHER NUTTER SR., neither does he mention his wife, MARY, so, I presume, she had also died before the above date. The remaining six children are listed in his will which gives full account of the eleven - JOHN (born in 1671, Item 15, was my ancestor). Sarah Piper (born in 1675, Item 18), Charles (born in 1680, Item 22), Christopher Jr., (born in 1683, Item 24), Matthew (born c. 1685), William (born c. 1687). See will of CHRISTOPHER NUTTER SR., (Item 28, page 18).

Page 46 under Charles Lofland should read, "Charles Lofland married Lucy Russell Moore on October 28, 1833."

Page 52 (Item 29) under Peter Lawson should read, "1810, November 27, Peter Lawson and Sarah Lofland, Logan County."

Page 128 under Hosea Oleene Lofland, second line, should read, "Simmons University."

I sincerely hope that the chart on the "Loflands" following this page will be helpful to others in tracing their ancestry back to the early (Loughlands) Loflands.



Geneatogical Chart of Direct Ancestors

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ARMS: Gules a man in armour shooting an arrow from a crossbow proper.

CREST: On a ducal coronet or, an anchor erect, entwined with a cable proper.

MOTTO: Anchora salutis.
The anchor of salvation.

Lofland

Norman Loughland (Lofland)

Norman — John — Cornelius — Mary — Sarah

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